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THE MORNING NEWS

The City—Pages 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14.  
Supervisors were enjoined from making appropriation for the primary elections... A Chinese defaulter skipped with his countrymen's coin... A blood-thirsty butcher ran amuck... A soap-making scheme that fell through... Harry Fluke found guilty but given a lighter fine... A burglar sent up for nine years... A trick played on the mother of a wayward lad... The story of a brutal husband.

Southern California—Page 13.  
An expected convention of tramps in Santa Ana... A Santa Ana man who wants to break into the insane asylum... Evidence of forgery in old San Bernardino Mission records... Water litigation in Redlands... Prospect of Santa Monica securing a revenue cut... The suspected murderer in San Diego... A colony of Russian Jews at West Riverside in destitute circumstances... A Santa Barbara girl's debut on the theatrical stage... Pasadena's rose carnival was a financial success... Surveys for the Ojai road to begin at once.

Pacific Coast—Page 3.  
The storm and its effect at various points—The Feather and Yuba rivers rising—Railroad tracks and snowsheds washed away near Cisco... Thompson, the aged rape fiend, attempts to kill Judge Conlan... Murderer Brown surrounded by pursuers near Wilbur... A San Francisco wholesale jewelry firm attacked... John Hays Hammond's friends alarmed for his safety... Officer Standley of Ukiah shot by a supposed stage-robbor... Durrant's "sweet-pea girl" seeking a divorce... Gilbert Islanders to be returned to their homes from Central America coffee plantations... The Anti-Debris Association sends a protest to Congressmen... Henry A. Butters on the exactions of the Boers... Postoffice robberies.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.  
The British flying squadron reported to be bound for the Bermudas... The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette publishes an appeal for McKinley as the fittest candidate for the Presidency... A vote of confidence in the Japanese government... The House passes the Pension Appropriation Bill fifty days ahead of any previous appropriation bill... President Cleveland sends a message to Congress asking removal of the limitation of time in which suits may be brought to annul public-land grants... Col. Cockerill on the possibilities of Japanese manufactures... Car-cleaners run over by a light engine... People's party committee talking convention at St. Louis... Senator Davis's resolution on the Monroe doctrine.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.  
Campos removed from command in Cuba—He will be succeeded by Gen. Polavieja... Reuters agency denies the story of another British expedition against Venezuela... Probable movement of the fleet... Ex-Minister Floquet dying at Paris... Dr. Jameson's men being handed over at Natal—Will be released unconditionally... The Chilean War Office makes an explanation as to the occupation of the mountain passes.

At Large—Pages 1, 2, 3.  
Dispatches were also received from San Francisco, Marysville, Sacramento, Yuba City, New York, Toledo, Columbus, O.; London, Madrid, Chicago, Washington and other places.

Financial and Commercial—Page 12.  
The week's trade and business according to Dun and Bradstreet... Daily doings on the Chicago call-board... Liverpool and San Francisco grain quotations... Gold withdrawals... New York money and silver... Coast markets.

Weather Forecast.  
SAN FRANCISCO, January 17.—For Southern California: Cloudy weather and rain; stationary temperature; fresh southerly winds.

BIBLES BURNED.  
Peruvian Natives Display Bitter Feeling Against Protestants.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A special to the Herald from Lima, Peru, says that the Mayor of San Miguel seized and caused to be burned in the public square of the city all Bibles and stock of the local agent of the American Bible Society.

WILL SEND MORE HOLY WRIT.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—William Blake of the American Bible Society, in reference to the dispatch from Lima, Peru, about the burning of all the Bibles belonging to the American Bible Society says:

"Our Bibles have been burned before in Peru. Fanaticism is the cause of it. The natives are opposed to the distribution of our Protestant Bibles and every now and then they seize our stock and destroy it. What will be done? Nothing. What can we do? They have destroyed the Bibles before and now will probably destroy them again. Just the same we shall continue to send our Bibles there. Rev. F. Penzotti is our agent in Peru. Only two years ago he was imprisoned there for no reason other than that he was distributing our Bibles. He was kept in jail for five or six months, and was only released through the interposition of the State Department in Washington."

A Suspension Ordered.  
COLUMBUS, (O.), Jan. 17.—The Farmers' National Bank of Portsmouth, O., suspended payment today by order of the Federal Comptroller of the Currency. The claim is made that depositors will be paid in full.

PUBLIC LANDS.

Special Message of the President.

Asks More Time in Which to Annul Grants.

Adjustment of Titles is Slow of Necessity.

The House Passes the Pension Appropriation Bill in Very Short Order—The Chaplain Prays for Cuba.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The President today sent the following message to Congress:

To the Congress: I desire to invite attention to the necessity for prompt legislation in order to remove the limitation of the time in which suits may be brought by the government to annul unlawful or unauthorized grants of public lands.

By the act of March 3, 1857, the Secretary of the Interior is directed to adjust each of the railroad land grants which have been adjusted, and it is provided that it shall appear, upon the completion of such adjustment, or sooner, that the lands have been from any cause erroneously certified or patented by the United States for the use of a company claiming under any of said grants, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to demand a reconveyance of the title to all lands so erroneously certified or patented, and on failure of the company to make such reconveyances within ninety days the Attorney-General is required to institute and prosecute in the proper courts the necessary proceedings to restore the title to said lands to the United States.

The demands under this act have been numerous and in some cases have resulted in the reinstatement of titles to lands in the United States upon demand, but in most cases the demands have been refused and suits have been necessary.

The work of adjustment has been unavoidably slow. The said act makes provision for the reinstatement of entire grants of railroad lands, and upon certain conditions, provided for the confirmation of titles derived by purchase from the companies of land shown to be excepted from the grants. It contemplates the prosecution of every tract described by the granting act; and inspection of each tract certified or patented to the company, within such limit, to determine whether such certification or patenting was proper; the limitation of time shown to be erroneously certified and the determination for which tracts lost to the grant indemnity is to be allowed.

It is necessary in making such an adjustment, that all questions of conflicting claims, either between sections and the roads, or between two roads, the grants for which conflict or overlap, be finally disposed of so that a proper disposition of the land can be made. While the work of adjustment has proceeded with the utmost rapidity consistent with a due regard for the rights of the settlers of the United States, the delay in the completion of the work is such that many of the grants have not yet been adjusted.

In some of the grants, notably the corporate grants, the delay in the completion of the work is such that many of the grants have not yet been adjusted.

Decisions rendered by the Interior Department in the past have been such that many of the grants have not yet been adjusted.

The construction of the Interior Department has generally been sustained when final decisions of the Interior Department have been rendered.

Before the expiration of this period the statute would bear the right of recovery by the government and the benefits of anticipated favorable decisions of the courts would be lost, so far as they might determine the character and disposition of grants similar to those indirectly involved in pending cases.

It will be readily seen that if this act of limitation is to remain on the statute books, the title of the adjustment act referred to will be rendered null. Indeed, there would be but little use in continuing the adjustment of the rights of the government, for it has uniformly been held that time did not bar the sovereign power in asserting a right.

The early adjudications of the department constructed the grants with a degree of liberality toward the grantees which later decisions of the court and of the department have not sustained. It seems clear that the further progress of the adjustment will develop facts and transactions in connection with these land grants which ought to be the subject of legal examination and scrutiny before they are allowed to become final or conclusive.

The government should not be prevented from going into the courts to right wrongs perpetrated by its agents or any other parties, and by which much of the public domain may be diverted from the people.

In these circumstances it seems to me that the act of 1857 should be amended so as not to apply to suits brought to recover title to lands certified or patented on account of railroad or other grants, and I especially urge upon Congress speedy action to the end that adjustment of the titles of these grants may proceed without the interposition of the courts, through lack of time against the right of recovery by the government in proper cases.

(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The House today passed the Pension Appropriation Bill, to the consideration of which it has devoted the entire week, and adjourned until Monday.

Mr. Bartlett raised points of order against all new legislation proposed in the way of amendments, such as that looking to making a pension a "vested right," etc., and Mr. Dingley, who was in the chair, sustained them. In this way the clause in the bill changing existing laws so as to allow widows to obtain pensions under the act of 1890, whose net income did not exceed \$500 per annum, was stricken out. Mr. Bartlett, however, did not raise the point against the provisions making pensions under the act of 1890 rejected, suspended or dismissed, and afterward allowed, to date from their first application.

It was announced in the debate today that the bills covering the amendments ruled out today would be reported from the Invalid Pensions Committee.

The Pension Bill as passed carries \$1,125,000, or about \$500,000 less than the bill reported by the committee. The bill was passed fifty days ahead of any previous appropriation bill.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.  
REGULAR SESSION.  
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—HOUSE.—There was a most unusual demonstration at the opening of today's session of the House. The blind chaplain, whose ardent Americanism has frequently caused remark, prayed fervently today for struggling Cuba and "success in her battle for independence. When he concluded, the sentiment he expressed was given a hearty round of applause.

The President's special message urging the necessity of immediate legislation to extend the limit of time for annul grants of public lands was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and the committee on the whole for consideration of the Pension Appropriation Bill under the five-minute rule.

Mr. Steele of Indiana offered an amendment in the shape of a proviso requiring the Commissioner of Pensions to make public all rules and regulations regarding the prosecution of cases in matters of evidence, to conform to the rules of the courts and to give claimants and attorneys prosecuting cases access to all documents and papers relating to the cases with which they were connected.

Mr. Bartlett of New York raised the point of order that the amendment changed existing law. The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Hermann of Oregon offered an amendment which was practically a per diem pension bill. That also went down under a point of order.

Mr. Mahon of Pennsylvania offered an amendment declaring a pension to be a vested right, not to be suspended on charges of fraud until such charges have been proven in a court of law. A point of order was raised against this amendment, which was temporarily passed over to allow Mr. Bartlett to raise his point of order against the provision in the bill requiring a widow to prove that her "net income" does not exceed \$500 before she can receive a pension under the act of 1890.

The present law requires that a widow, under the act of 1890, shall prove that she is dependent upon her daily labors for her support. This was the clause in the bill against which Mr. Bartlett had been directing his assaults throughout the week. His point of order was that it changed existing law. The point was sharply contested by several Republicans. They contended that the provision in the bill simply construed the act of 1890, and did not change it, the words in the law "without which means of support," being construed to mean not to exceed a net income of \$500 a year.

Mr. Dockery took the position, as a friend of the provision, that the chair simply construed the act of 1890, and was forced to rule a very questionable point, but that the appeal of members should be directed to Mr. Bartlett to induce him to withdraw his point. But Mr. Bartlett declined.

Mr. Cannon of Illinois, while in favor of the proposition on its merits, thought it was in spirit new legislation, and was amenable to the rule.

Mr. Dingley, who was in the chair, in an elaborate ruling, in the course of which he expressed himself in sympathy with the supporters of the provision, sustained the point of order, and the provision was stricken from the bill.

Mr. Stone then offered the provision in a modified form, but it also was ruled out. In view of Mr. Dingley's ruling in these two cases, Mr. Mahon withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Wood of Illinois offered an amendment providing that pensions should be paid quarterly to those on the rolls at the rates now allowed by existing law, or at such increased rates as hereafter may be allowed. Mr. Bartlett made the point of order that the amendment changed existing laws. No pensioner could be dropped from the rolls for fraud or any reason. The chair sustained the point of order.

On motion of Mr. Connelly of Illinois, the words "because of any defect or infirmity in the application" were stricken out of the clause allowing pensions rejected, suspended or dismissed, to date from their first application.

At the conclusion of the consideration of the bill, Mr. Graft of Illinois said that in justice to himself and those like him, who believed that a pension was a "vested right," he desired to state that his amendment had not been offered because of the manifest disposition of the chairman of the committee to rule it out, but he confidently predicted that the committee on Invalid Pensions would shortly report a bill for that purpose. The committee then rose, and the bill, as amended, was passed.

Then, at 4:50 o'clock, the House adjourned until Monday.

ZACH MONTGOMERY'S BILLS.  
He Wants to Open Up the San Fernando Grant.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(Special Dispatch.) Zachary Montgomery, ex-Assistant United States Attorney, journalist and statesman, is in Washington armed with a handful of bills providing for the opening up of San Fernando grant in Los Angeles county. He called on several members of the California delegation today for the purpose of getting some of them to introduce measures of which he is the author.

He is accompanied by Attorney Grow of Los Angeles, and says that he is prepared to devote several months' time if necessary to pushing his bills through Congress.

MR. BOWLER UNDER FIRE.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Some talk concerning the resolution introduced by Mr. Boatner of Louisiana for investigation of Comptroller Bowler's course in the sugar-bounty appropriation occurred in the House Committee on Judiciary today. The resolution is still in the hands of the committee, of which Mr. Ray of New York is chairman. Mr. Boatner desires to have it taken up by the full committee. It was finally decided to lay it over until the next meeting, when the subcommittee probably will report a substitute providing for an inquiry into the law under which the Comptroller claims to act, with a recommendation as to whether legislation is needed to define and restrict the Comptroller's duties. The preamble to Mr. Boatner's resolution, as far as it affects Bowler's course, will be adopted by the committee. It has been difficult to so phrase the document as to suit the ideas of all, or even a majority of the committee.

The committee adjourned at 12:40 o'clock, after voting to report the Davis resolution, which was a verbal modification suggested by the subcommittee. It is understood the resolution will be presented to the Senate on Monday.

OLD HOMESTEAD LAW.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The House Committee on Public Lands today decided to report to the House the Free-home Bill proposed by Chairman Lacey of the Committee, which is practically a revival of the old homestead law. Under this bill all settlers on Indian lands that are open to settlement may acquire title to the land without paying for them, by the residence



called a conference of the political leaders to hear what they should say. I then informed the home government situation and acted by serious and patriotic considerations. I should be obliged to them for the courtesy of a relief from my command. My request having been granted, I am pleased to deliver my command to Gen. Marin, confident that he will do much to bring peace.

Gen. Marin expressed his high regard for Gen. Campos and reiterated in the name of Cuba, of the army and of the nation, that he held him in greater respect than ever. Gen. Campos passed around the circle of those present, speaking personally with each and bidding each farewell.

**HAD ENOUGH OF CAMPOS.**

MADRID, Jan. 17.—Dispatches from Havana say that the Constitutional Unionist and Reformist parties have called the government demanding the recall of Gen. Campos.

**A PART EDITORIAL.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The World this morning prints a special from Havana giving the text of an editorial in the Diario de la Marina, which attracted much attention. The editorial says:

"In our evening edition yesterday we referred to a dispatch from Madrid stating that news had been received from Cuba that the greatest anxiety there, if such is the case in Spain, where, owing to the fact that dispatches have been received by way of the United States, they could entertain hopes as to their falsity or exaggeration, and where they could receive adequate coloring at the hands of the press, and having reached there just after the Minister of War had stated at a public banquet that the end of the war was near, owing to the position of the troops and the supposed exhaustion of the enemy's ammunition, what shall we, loyal residents of this island, say—we are utterly disappointed in our hopes of reading some decisive and favorable news, often receiving instead no news of a kind which is utterly impossible, but some unwelcome news."

"In vain have we advised, time after time, confidence and calmness, because no one can doubt ultimate success, but families that have lost their all, be it great or small, those who have witnessed the disappearance of their husbands, fathers or brothers; merchants who have seen their capital disappear or seventy, and who have seen the property of the country disappear, cannot find consolation in confidence or serenity. They are looking for an efficient remedy. Our present condition, without being desperate, is very critical and this fact is not to be overlooked. These who do not see where, however our columns have succeeded in bringing about an engagement, our triumph has been as complete as the enemy's resistance would permit, but the latter, eluding battles, disbanding only to unite again, and availing themselves of the tactical advantages of the night, managed to put large distances between our columns and themselves, extending their ravages from one extreme end of the island to the other. Lines of defense proved useless. Notwithstanding them, Gomez marched from the east, and the army of the city of Havana. The material loss may be placed between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000; but far more precious are the lives which have been sacrificed in the defense of our country."

"And, after all this, is the nation to be satisfied with the cry of confidence and serenity, and to be content with order and desire our Governor should be invested with all the prestige due him and required to work a change in the present condition of things, but we do not care to discuss our general just when he is in the presence of an enemy who has not only defeated our army, but it should have lasted? We wish to dissipate the dense atmosphere which it is said, on what authority we know not, surrounds the present state of affairs. We wish to know the exact course in which public opinion is flowing and state with all due respect to the authorities, what has been done to conduct to the reestablishment of peace."

**WORTH TEN BATTLES.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—When Gonzales, the secretary of the Cuban party in the United States, was informed of the intended appointment of Gen. Polaveja to replace Martinez de Campos, he exclaimed, with enthusiasm: "Good, this is worth ten battles to us. This is considered as a confession of the fate of the Spanish government in Cuba, as Gen. Campos was the first military chief in Spain, and also one of the ablest politicians. In this opinion were borne out by Gen. Azcarra, the first minister of Spain, who, on the first of January, in denying the rumor of the resignation of Campos, said the retirement of Campos would be the first national feat before the rebels, before Europe, and before the United States."

"Now, Gen. Campos has been unable to crush the rebellion, he cannot be expected that Gen. Polaveja, who never showed any military ability, as he was only a politician, will be able to stop the victorious revolutionary movement."

**ADDITIONAL TROOPS.**

HAVANA, Jan. 17.—The steamer Alphonso XIII has brought 150 additional troops. The insurgents have burned the village of Santa Cruz, in Pinar del Rio, and reports are circulated here that in many villages they have violated women, both married and single.

**DE LOME'S ADVICES.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The news of the change in command of the office of captain-general of Cuba and commander-in-chief of the forces in the island, Minister de Lome has received a dispatch from Madrid saying that owing to the Spanish Government's policy with the political parties in Cuba, the government has given leave to the general to resign his command and leave the island. The minister's advice says nothing at all to the General's probable successor.

**THE PERALTA CASES.**

California Witnesses Present at the Grand Jury Investigation.

DENVER (Colo.), Jan. 17.—A special to the Republic from Santa Fe, N. M., says that the United States grand jury is busily engaged in an investigation of the alleged Peralta-grant frauds. James Addison Peralta-Reavis is now confined in the United States jail. A. E. Sherwood and wife of Sherwood Valley, Mendocino county, Cal., at whose house the government claims Mrs. Reavis was born, are here as witnesses on behalf of the United States. W. W. Jenkins of Los Angeles, who Reavis said informed him that Reavis was the descendant of Don Miguel de Peralta de la Cordova, the alleged Spanish grandee, is also here as a witness.

**Ex-Congressman Lawler Dead.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Frank Lawler, ex-Congressman and Alderman of the Nineteenth Ward, died this afternoon of heart failure.

People thought of health in light on Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

## IN FORCEFUL TERMS

The Monroe Doctrine to Be Reiterated.

Congress Will Be Asked to Improve It.

Senator Davis's Resolution Adopted by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee—Keeping the Continent Inviolable.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The resolution introduced by Senator Davis and adopted by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today, will prove to be a clear and strong enunciation of the Monroe doctrine when its text is made public. It is a more forceful declaration than any that has been introduced in Congress on the subject and its terms are so explicit that they cannot be misunderstood.

The maintenance of the Monroe doctrine, as set forth in the resolution, is held to be vital to the welfare of the country and the countries of the American continent. The doctrine, it is now asserted, is now in force and has been in force ever since it was established by President Monroe. The resolution will settle the boundary dispute, the acquisition by purchase or aggression or otherwise, of any territory on the American continent by a foreign power, is an unfriendly act, and such acquisition will not be permitted by the United States.

The most important feature is that which touches upon a new phase of the Venezuelan question, the report that England and Venezuela may reach an agreement, and that English money on the American continent between foreign governments and American governments, by arbitration, agreement, purchase, or in any manner whatever, the United States shall not be bound to intervene. In fact, it means that a resolution or agreement between foreign governments and American governments to the effect that the Monroe doctrine has been violated in such arbitration or agreement. In fact, it means that a resolution or agreement between foreign governments and American governments to the effect that the Monroe doctrine has been violated in such arbitration or agreement.

This portion of the resolution caused much comment among the members of the committee, as it is claimed it may lead to many entanglements. On the other hand, the supporters of the resolution say it leaves everything in the hands of the United States, where the final decision should be, and that the United States will intervene in the case of any violation of the Monroe doctrine.

The resolution is drawn with a view to covering every possible contingency that may arise, and it is believed that the acquisition or the sale of territory by one foreign government to another, or the acquisition of islands that are considered a part of the Western Hemisphere.

**THE GENERAL REPORT.**

LONDON, Jan. 17.—All the morning papers this morning published the report which was cable to the Associated Press that the flying squadron will go to Bermuda. No official confirmation of this report is probable, but it is said, on what authority we know not, surrounds the present state of affairs. We wish to know the exact course in which public opinion is flowing and state with all due respect to the authorities, what has been done to conduct to the reestablishment of peace."

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## CIVIL WAR IMMINENT.

Rio Grande do Sul on the Verge of Revolution.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Herald's correspondent in Montevideo, Uruguay, telegraphs that advice has been received at that point to the effect that civil war is imminent in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, which has only recently been relieved of a rebellion. The cause of the present trouble, as reported, is the cruel treatment suffered by those who engaged in the insurrection due to the severe measures adopted by Gen. Castillo, the Governor of the State. It is stated that many dissatisfied persons in the Brazilian State are already in arms.

The Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro telegraphs that the recently published manifesto to monarchists to attempt to overthrow the republic has fallen upon deaf ears. Gen. Silveira Martinez, one of the leaders in recent rebellions in Rio Grande do Sul, who is about to leave Brazil for Europe, deprecates the movement. He says that the republic is successful and that a parliamentary form of government, such as that especially which has been adopted in Chile, is the best method of ruling a country.

The Brazilian government has resolved to order six cruisers of the type of the Albatross, which the Minister of War, it is reported, will sign owing to the differences of opinion.

## FORGER DEAN CAUGHT.

TRYING TO PASS worthless CHECKS AT UTICA.

A Telltale Rubber Stamp Found on His Person—Admits His Latest Paper Is No Good—His Work in Chicago.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.)

UTICA, (N. Y.), Jan. 17.—(Special Dispatch.) D. V. Esmond, alias Dean, who is believed to be the man who swindled the Nevada Bank of San Francisco out of \$20,000 a few weeks ago, by raising a draft for \$20, drawn by the Woodland Bank, is in custody. The man who gave his name as Esmond arrived in Utica from Montreal at 2:30 o'clock this morning and attempted to get a check for \$500 cashed at a railroad restaurant, and at the Baggage Hotel, without result. He then offered a check to the restaurant man for \$170. These attempts were reported to the police and he was arrested. He acknowledged that the check he tried to pass was not good. When searched nothing was found in his pockets that could be used as evidence, except a rubber stamp, such as is used by banks in certifying checks.

The prisoner has evidently been leading a life of crime ever since he fled from the northeastern part of the continent. Last Tuesday he was in New York and obtained from Sanderson, the British Consul, a traveler's passport, stating, in the usual terms, that the holder is a British subject, and as such should be shown every facility ever he might travel in North and South America. Then he went to Montreal and last night started back to New York. Among his papers were many blank checks from banks in different cities. On the papers of a former California he had a check apparently signed by the Winchester Arms Company through G. Ross.

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Why the Reform Committee Was Organized.

Strong Showing on Behalf of the Uitlanders.

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(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—(Special Dispatch.) Henry J. Butters, brother of one of the American mining men arrested at Pretoria, contributes to the Chronicle tomorrow a strong article which throws some new light on the conditions of the Boers which drove the Uitlanders to revolt. He says:

"Johannesburg, so far as the buildings go, is a fine city of about 100,000 inhabitants and is the headquarters of all built entirely by those who have developed the gold industry. Yet it has no political existence. It is simply a camp governed by the central government at Pretoria, with no municipal authority, except a sanitary board, with restricted powers and an inadequate police force. During the short life of the city the people have paid enough taxes to redeem the government currency from 20 cents to par, or \$4.85, built a fine city at Pretoria, fine government offices, erected public buildings in all parts of the country, provided bridges, and in the meantime the treasury with money so that an enormous number of burghers have been able to borrow large sums from the government upon their possessions, enriched most of the politicians and created a surplus in the treasury of \$10,000,000."

"Johannesburg has done all this in two years, and not only has it no political existence, but it has wretched streets, insufficient police, inadequate and filthy water supply, and no means of communication with the outside world. All dynamite used in the mines here is made and sold by the government at \$27 a case, as against \$9 a case, at which a responsible private enterprise would furnish it. As over 200,000 cases are used a year, the industry is mulcted in this item alone annually nearly \$4,000,000."

"The railway business of the country is carried on by the Hollandia Corporation, which the government is interested in. The service rendered is not only wretched, but the tariff is about five times as much as the American rates for a similar class of service of a different order. This railway has until recently received its traffic from Cape goods and going to Cape Colony, bringing about a settlement of the disturbances, and they parted cordially. The trial of the members of the Reform Committee of Johannesburg, who are now in custody will begin next week."

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**THE STRAIGHT TIP.**

Ex-President Harrison Announces that He Will Marry Again.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Ex-President Harrison announces that he and Mrs. Dimmick are engaged to be married. The marriage will not take place until after Lent. Gen. Harrison will remain in town until Sunday, but it is not sure whether he will leave to go to Indianapolis or Washington.

**Occupation of the Cordilleras.**

LIMA, (Peru), Jan. 17.—The Chilean War Office explains that the dispatch announcing that the Chilean army occupies the passes of the Cordillera, bordering on the Argentine Republic, is due to the execution of the programme to divide the republic into military sections.

**Dr. O'Gorman's Appointment.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The appointment of Dr. O'Gorman as bishop of St. Louis is expected to be followed at an early date by the appointment of a bishop for Sacramento, Cal.

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## M'KINLEY THE MAN.

An Ideal Candidate for the Presidency.

His Strong Points Summed Up Axiomatically.

A National Bank Offers to Buy Bonds for Depositors—A Scheme of John D. Spreckels Unearthed.

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CINCINNATI (O.), Jan. 17.—The Commercial Gazette tomorrow will publish a play that McKinley as the first man for the Republican candidate for President in its series of articles on this subject. It was written by John M. Thurston. In the outset it says the vital question before the Republicans is not who can lead the party to victory. Whoever may be nominated will be elected. The real living question is: "Who can best meet the requirements of the national situation, and best insure an administration as will guarantee the permanent prosperity of the United States."

"That man should be a man of uncompromising convictions, a man of whose character and principles there will be no guess-work among the people. The time is opportune for action. The State's favorite son, he must be in the highest sense a son of all the States."

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**NOTES FROM PRETORIA.**

PRETORIA, Jan. 17.—It is officially stated here that Dr. Jameson and the others who are in prison will be released under the terms of the Transvaal government and that the Uitlanders' government of time will be enabled to make their demands clearly understood.

It is added, however, that the government and the burghers will resist any form of foreign protection, either on the part of the Cape Colony or any other country. They are firmly resolved to maintain the independence of the republic and the grievance of the people of the Cape Colony is not to be the present excitement has abated.

It is also stated to be quite untrue that President Kruger was aware of Dr. Jameson's intention to invade the Transvaal territory. On the contrary, the President, after being told that he was to be invaded, said: "Don't tell me that Englishmen would do that. Whatever may be said of them, they are open and brave, and would not make a cowardly, unprovoked attack upon us."

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**THE STRAIGHT TIP.**

Ex-President Harrison Announces that He Will Marry Again.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Ex-President Harrison announces that he and Mrs. Dimmick are engaged to be married. The marriage will not take place until after Lent. Gen. Harrison will remain in town until Sunday, but it is not sure whether he will leave to go to Indianapolis or Washington.

**Occupation of the Cordilleras.**

LIMA, (Peru), Jan. 17.—The Chilean War Office explains that the dispatch announcing that the Chilean army occupies the passes of the Cordillera, bordering on the Argentine Republic, is due to the execution of the programme to divide the republic into military sections.

**Dr. O'Gorman's Appointment.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The appointment of Dr. O'Gorman as bishop of St. Louis is expected to be followed at an early date by the appointment of a bishop for Sacramento, Cal.

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## M'KINLEY THE MAN.

An Ideal Candidate for the Presidency.

His Strong Points Summed Up Axiomatically.

A National Bank Offers to Buy Bonds for Depositors—A Scheme of John D. Spreckels Unearthed.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

CINCINNATI (O.), Jan. 17.—The Commercial Gazette tomorrow will publish a play that McKinley as the first man for the Republican candidate for President in its series of articles on this subject. It was written by John M. Thurston. In the outset it says the vital question before the Republicans is not who can lead the party to victory. Whoever may be nominated will be elected. The real living question is: "Who can best meet the requirements of the national situation, and best insure an administration as will guarantee the permanent prosperity of the United States."

"That man should be a man of uncompromising convictions, a man of whose character and principles there will be no guess-work among the people. The time is opportune for action. The State's favorite son, he must be in the highest sense a son of all the States."

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**THE FLYING SQUADRON.**

PORTSMOUTH (Eng.), Jan. 17.—The flying squadron has assembled at Spithead. The British cruiser, the H. M. S. Bantley, will be the flagship. The squadron after leaving Bantley Bay, Ireland, will be the Bermudas.

**NOTES FROM PRETORIA.**

PRETORIA, Jan. 17.—It is officially stated here that Dr. Jameson and the others who are in prison will be released under the terms of the Transvaal government and that the Uitlanders' government of time will be enabled to make their demands clearly understood.

It is added, however, that the government and the burghers will resist any form of foreign protection, either on the part of the Cape Colony or any other country. They are firmly resolved to maintain the independence of the republic and the grievance of the people of the Cape Colony is not to be the present excitement has abated.

It is also stated to be quite untrue that President Kruger was aware of Dr. Jameson's intention to invade the Transvaal territory. On the contrary, the President, after being told that he was to be invaded, said: "Don't tell me that Englishmen would do that. Whatever may be said of them, they are open and brave, and would not make a cowardly, unprovoked attack upon us."



## COAST RECORD.

### TRUCKY CHIVAMEN.

#### A San Francisco Gang Robs Postoffice Boxes.

#### Forges the Names of Payees to Money Orders.

#### Anti-Debris Association's Protest. The Storm at Various Places. Judge Conlan Assaulted—An Officer Shot.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—A series of postoffice robberies has just been discovered by which the government or three Chinese firms will lose \$4000, as will be settled when more facts about the thefts are known. The postal inspectors state that seven Chinese are implicated in the robberies, which have been going on for a month. One of the thieves, Sam Yick, has been caught and has confessed, explaining that the methods of the gang were to go openly to the boxes of the merchants, open the boxes with keys they had secured and take out such letters as they believed contained money or checks. The names of the payees were forged to checks and postal orders by members of the gang, none of whom, except Sam Yick, have been caught.

Yick is a bright young Chinese, and has been well educated in the schools of this city, where he was born. He had purchased a ticket for China when arrested, and expected to sail on the steamer Peru tomorrow. The firms robbed were Chong Wing, Nan Kee, Cheung Yung and Gong Hai & Co.

#### HYDRAULIC MINING EVILS.

#### The Anti-Debris Association Sends a Protest to Congress.

#### (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17.—The Anti-Debris Association has sent a long protest to the members of Congress against the passage of any bills by Congress which would permit hydraulic mining through the appropriation of the general government. The association at considerable length goes on to note the great devastation by mining to the rich lands along the Sacramento River, and that it has almost entirely destroyed the navigation of that stream by deep-draught vessels in the summer months, and at times even to the lightest-draught vessels.

The association also calls attention to the decrees of the courts which recognize the evils of hydraulic mining, and to the vast sums that have been spent by the people of the Sacramento Valley in battling for the enforcement of the decrees. Beaten on every hand through the courts, the miners now appeal to Congress to legitimize that which the courts have declared illegal.

The government of the United States, says the association, is committed to the preservation of the navigation of the State. Hydraulic mining is a menace to that navigability. Hydraulic mining is a private business, and the government has no right to aid private business.

Hydraulic mining is now aided by Congress under the Caminetti act, which provides for the imprisonment of \$5000 and imprisonment for one year for its violation. The hydraulic miners now want Congress to amend the act and make the maximum penalty \$500, taking away from the courts the power to imprison.

The association declares that this shows bad faith by the hydraulic miners. The present law was procured at their instance. If they have any intention of obeying it, they should be glad to have a sufficient penalty imposed to deter others who propose to violate it. They should be glad to have more baggage to the hydraulic miners, who could violate the law every working month and afford to pay the penalty. If the government is willing to spend public money to aid hydraulic mining, it will commit the government to the expenditure of millions upon millions for the erection of dams, alone would cost an enormous sum.

The amount now asked for by the miners, though not very large, is only a drop in the bucket to what they will ask, and what will be required to carry out their plans if undertaken by the government.

The hydraulic miners can not erect dams, and if they restrain the debris without injuring the people below, they work with impunity. They desire, however, to force the government to pay what they ought to pay for themselves. This would establish a precedent whereby any man in any other business could call upon the government for aid. The government is asked to pay these enormous sums for restraining works, which, at the best, are purely experimental. Government engineers have no idea of the cost of such dams, as such dams would be entirely in the interest of the miners, the cost thereof should be borne by the individual miners.

Eight dams endorsed by the California Debris Commission have broken and deposited their debris into the rivers. In the case of Woodruff vs. North Bloomfield, it was decided that any attempt by legislation to impair the navigability of the rivers, or to injure the rights of land-owners, would be unconstitutional.

The legislation asked for by the miners is not demanded by the people of California. It is desired only by the miners and those who are directly interested in hydraulic mining. The hydraulic miners form but a small proportion of the population of California. This class of business is carried on principally by corporations, many of whom are formed in foreign countries.

#### SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRIBULATIONS.

#### Testimony of A. A. Cohen and W. H. Mills is Again Produced.

#### (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—In the railroad injunction suit on trial in the United States Circuit Court, the reading of testimony given by the Congressional Commission of 1885 was resumed today.

The proceedings began with the reading of the evidence of the late A. A. Cohen, formerly connected with the Central railroad company. Most of his testimony related to his knowledge of the difficulties under which the builders of the overland route labored in carrying forward their project. When asked by the commission if it would not be wise for the government to foreclose the mortgages, he replied that the Central Pacific system was not worth the amount of the mortgages held by the government.

Evidence given before the commission by W. H. Mills of the railroad's land department was also read, much of this relating to the grants made to the road and the difficulty encountered by the company in endeavoring to realize on them. In his evidence he took occasion to deny that the railroad managers had purposely delayed taking out patents and perfecting their title to much of the land included in the grants in order to avoid paying taxes upon it.

Mills explained that the company had had continual ground for complaint against the government because of the dilatoriness of its agents in forwarding

ing the work or giving title to the railroad lands, the result of the delay so caused meaning great loss to the company. The pecuniary loss to the company caused by the dilatoriness of the government agents would have paid many times over the taxes which could have been levied upon the lands up to the time of the final issuing of the patents.

#### WITLAND'S STEALINGS.

#### Further Discoveries of Crookedness in the Grangers' Bank.

#### (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Discoveries of crookedness in the old management of the Grangers' Bank continue to be made. The new director, who had been elected at the annual meeting of the defalcations of William Witland, the ex-teller who fled from this city a short time ago, and has not yet been found. They were stapled today, however, when told by the expert accountant who is working upon the books that he had found another defalcation of Witland, amounting to \$2000.

W. Longee, a director of this discovery this afternoon, and stated that it would not surprise him if still larger sums were found to have been made away with by the ex-teller. The total amount of Witland's stealings thus far known is about \$14,000. His whereabouts is still unknown. The Grangers' Bank is making no effort to find him, and it is probable that some of those connected with the old management do not care to have him turn up, as he might shed too much light on affairs.

It is said that the Fidelity and Casualty Company, which was on Witland's payroll for \$10,000 a year, is present location, and is trying to effect a settlement with the defaultering teller.

#### OFF DAY AT INGLESIDE.

#### Races Run in Driving Rain—Poor Class Looking Up.

#### (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—There was a heavy rain in the city today, and the races at Ingleside were run in a driving rain. There were no special features, the programme being made up from the poorer class of horses. Two favorites, three second choices and one outsider were the winners today.

The attendance was good and the track very sloppy. Five and a half furlongs: Kamlin won, Wyoming second, Mount McGregor third, time 1:15. One mile: Fred Gardner won, Ike L. second, Little Jimmie third, time 1:44. Six furlongs: Hazard won, Ferrie Hartman second, Trappean third, time 1:20.

One mile and a sixteenth: Ransom won, Tremont second, Duncaven third, time 1:54. Six furlongs: May McCarthy won, peckskin second, Uncertainty third, time 1:20. Six furlongs: Montavon won; Realization second, Boreas third, time 1:18.

#### IT WAS A SMASH-UP.

#### Worst Railroad Wreck on Record in King's County.

#### (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

HANFORD, Jan. 17.—A freight train No. 21, G. W. Croly conductor, was wrecked at Remney switch, near this city, at 10 o'clock last night. The train consisted of forty-five loaded cars drawn by two engines and the smash-up was the greatest in the annals of railroading in this country. Fifteen cars and two engines were wrecked and several of the cars were literally torn to fragments.

One of the engines was badly scalded, but not fatally so. Engineer George Hutchinson had a leg fractured and Fireman George Hildebrand was slightly injured. It will take till Sunday to clear up the wreck.

#### TO KILL THE JUDGE.

#### The Mad Attempt of Rape-Head Samuel Thompson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Samuel Thompson, the aged newsdealer arrested for assaulting a little girl, and who has been attempted suicide in the city, was in the Police Court today in answer to the accusation. He suddenly left his attorney's side, tore down a chandelier, and attempted to kill Judge Conlan with the broken chandelier and gasped.

Police men had hard work controlling the frothing madman, who was removed to a padded cell. If he is shamming insanity his acting is considered inimitable.

#### COUNTY HOME RULE.

#### The Arizona Supreme Court Dismisses a Commissioner's Appeal.

#### PHOENIX, (ARIZ.) Jan. 17.—In the Supreme Court today the appeal of the Arizona Commissioner of the county of Maricopa was dismissed. This fully settled the noted Immigration Commissioner Act of the last Legislature. The measure gave to the Governor power to appoint an immigration commissioner for each of the counties, who was to be paid by the county. Several counties, among them Maricopa, refused to pay the demands of the local commissioner. The test case was brought by Commissioner Jordan.

#### HE USED HIS GUN.

#### Officer Stanley Wounded by a Supposed Stage-Robber.

#### (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

UKIAH, Jan. 17.—Officer J. M. Stanley was painfully wounded this afternoon while attempting the capture of a man supposed to be a stage robber. Stanley ordered the man to throw up his hands, but instead of complying, the robber pulled a gun and fired two shots. One of the bullets struck Stanley in the left leg. Sheriff Johnson and Detective Thayer are in the immediate vicinity of the shooting, and a large number of citizens have armed themselves and gone in pursuit of the robbers.

#### HIGHWATER MARK.

#### Southern Pacific Trains Stalled. Tracks Washed Away.

#### (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17.—Trains from the north on the Southern Pacific are stalled a few miles north of Marysville, 300 feet of track being washed away. The Sacramento River there is at high-water mark.

#### A TERRIFIC DOWNPOUR.

#### SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17.—There was a terrific rainstorm throughout Northern California last night. The downpour in the mountain and foothill districts along the Central Pacific Railroad amounted to nearly five inches.

Near Cisco thirty-five feet of railroad track was washed out and carried over an embankment and the water caused seventy-five feet of snowhaze to collapse at that point. Trains will be delayed for several hours. The Oregon express-train, westbound, is delayed on account of a landslide.

#### AN OVERFLOW NEAR GRIDLEY.

#### YUBA CITY, Jan. 17.—The precipitation for the storm is now over 4 inches, making for the season 10 inches. The warm rain has brought down considerable snow-water and the river here registers 18½ feet, being only two feet below high-water mark. Fifteen miles

above this place, near Gridley, the river is overflowing the banks, and the water is covering some of the farms. All the levees in this county are in good shape and no damage is feared.

#### YUBA AND FEATHER RIVERS.

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 17.—The rainfall in this city during the night and since 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon exceeded one and one-half inches, and made over four inches for the storm. The fact that such rain was general was made apparent by a high stage of both the Yuba and Feather rivers this morning. They had risen over four feet during the night.

Advised from the adjacent foothills are to the effect that the downfall has ceased and that a further rise will only result from another storm. The Yuba River marks 16 feet in excess, being 2 feet 4 inches less than high-water mark.

#### SAVING GRAIN AT HANFORD.

HANFORD, Jan. 17.—A good rain is falling here, reaching .75 of an inch for the storm. It will save a large area of grain already sown.

#### STORMING IN SHOWERS.

STOCKTON, Jan. 17.—The strong southeast wind which has been blowing here for some time brought a heavy rainfall last night and today measured, up to 6 o'clock this evening, an inch, making for the storm 1.84 inches, as against 1.83 inches at this time last year. The rainfall has been heavy in the mountains, but the streams do not show a rush of water and have him turn up, as he might shed too much light on affairs.

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## SPORTING RECORD.

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#### (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The World tomorrow will say it was learned last night from a member of the New York Yacht Club who is in a position to know that a copy of the report of the committee on the charges against Lord Dunraven's charges was placed in the hands of Commodore Edward M. Brown yesterday. The commodore, it is said, will call a meeting of the club, at which the report will be read and the members will decide whether the charges are to be maintained or not.

Dunraven, it is said, is only mildly bringing the charges. This, it was said, will be satisfactory to most members of the club, who feel very bitter against the Valkyrie's owner. There is small chance of the report being made public before at least another fortnight, as the committee wishes to have it published simultaneously on both sides of the Atlantic.

#### BARRY AND ANTHONY.

#### Another Attraction for Dan Stuart's Carnival at the Casino.

#### (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

EL PASO (TEX.) Jan. 17.—This morning Dan Stuart received the following telegram from New York: "Austin will sign Barry and Anthony tomorrow for international championship. Answer."

#### "RICHARD K. FOX."

Stuart wired Fox to sign the men for February 18. Barry is the champion bantamweight of Australia.

Dan Stuart received information today that parties are selling bogus tickets for the carnival at several points. No tickets to the carnival have yet been sent out for sale. People who expect to see the Fitzsimmons-Maher fight must be in El Paso on the morning of February 14. Letters and telegrams from all parts of the country, asking that rooms be reserved for parties coming to the carnival, poured in on the information received by the bureau of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

#### McLeod Defeats Atherton.

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## A RUNAWAY CAB.

#### Causes a Disaster on the Midland Terminal Railroad.

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#### List of Injured.

MRS. F. H. LIGHTFOOT of Jewel City, Kan., slightly.

D. C. PENARD, bruised on head and left arm.

B. C. CLUFF of No. 213 Huerafano street, Colorado Springs, leg and body badly injured.

O. A. ALEXANDER of Colorado City, civil engineer Midland Terminal Railroad, seriously and probably fatally injured.

GARRETTSON of Denver, severely bruised on head and body.

J. K. L. L. Topeka, Kan.; seriously bruised on head.

W. A. L. THOMPSON, Topeka, Kan.; injured in head and legs.

MRS. D. C. GREGG, Victor, Colo.; badly cut in face.

D. W. PARTRIDGE cut on head and neck; injuries not serious.

E. V. BOGART, cut on head.

ROBERT DAVISON of Colorado Springs, bad cut on head.

DR. S. M. MORRISON of Colorado Springs, cut on head.

There are ten others who received slight injuries. All of the injured people are quartered at the Hotel Victor.

#### "OLD ROSY'S" RANCHO.

#### THE IDEAL HOME OF A VETERAN SOLDIER.

#### The Home of Gen. Rosecrans in Southern California—A Poetic Description—Reminiscences of the Heroic Days.

#### (Feeling Journal.)—The following from the pen of David S. Brown, now of Los Angeles, is of supreme interest to old soldiers at a time when the first note of alarm has been sounded and memories of the battles are quickened by threatened treason on American soil.

Editor Journal: Eight miles south, or a little southwest of this city, in the fruit and flower-laden plateau between mountains and ocean, within easy reach of a country road, there is a place of which I have heard much in the war on the western sea, and in plain view of the everlasting snows on the summits of San Jacinto and San Antonio, lies the ideal California home of Gen. Rosecrans.

The old soldier and his son purchased seven hundred acres in this prolific valley some











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**REDUCED RATES.**  
The publishers long since determined that, when the circulation of the LOS ANGELES TIMES should reach an average of 15,000 copies daily, the subscription rate would be reduced. Accordingly, from and after Jan. 2, 1896, the rates will be as follows:

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**POSTAGE.**  
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(For further information, list of contents in all parts of the new historic number which is soon to grace the regular Counting Room.

**TEMPORARY REMOVAL.**  
The Business Office of the Times has been temporarily removed to the front basement—entrance on First street, No. 230—during the progress of the work of renovation and the installation of the new electric counter which is soon to grace the regular Counting Room.

**GOOD ROADS.**

The State of New York proposes to spend \$9,000,000 for the improvement of canals. The friends of good roads argue, and with force, that if the State can afford to spend so much money on its canals, it can afford to devote some money to the improvement of its highways, which are at least equally as important to the people as the waterways. Massachusetts, last year, appropriated \$400,000 for highway improvements, and \$1,000,000 will be asked for the current year. Other Eastern States are expending money with more or less liberality for the same purpose. The good-roads movement, as a whole, is making some progress, but the progress is by no means so rapid or so substantial as it ought to be.

In the West, particularly, but little progress has been made. California ought to have the finest roads in the Union. We have the material for them in inexhaustible abundance, and our climate is extremely favorable, not only to the construction but to the maintenance of first-class roads. All that is needed is, first, an adequate conception of the vast benefits which would accrue to all classes by the construction of first-class highways; and, secondly, intelligent co-operation on the part of all citizens in accomplishing the desired results. Enough money has in years past been wasted in California to put most of its main highways in first-class condition.

The problem of good roads is impossible of solution by empirical methods. It demands the best skill of engineering science. Correct road construction may almost be said to constitute a science in itself. We should build, not alone for the present, but for the future as well. First cost is not the chief consideration, or should not be. The cost of maintenance is reduced to a minimum, with first-class roads, and the best is in the end by far the cheapest.

The whole question will no doubt be brought directly before the next Legislature of this State through the report of the Bureau of Highways. The Legislature should consider the subject in the careful and thorough manner which its great importance demands. The mistakes of the past should be noted and carefully guarded against. A vast majority of the people of the State will unquestionably endorse a liberal appropriation of money for good roads, if convinced that the funds are to be wisely expended.

If the State were to build a few hundred miles of first-class highways, the benefits would be so great and so apparent that the movement for good roads would be greatly accelerated, and the people would cheerfully furnish the money necessary to continue the work until all the principal roads in the State were properly improved.

A hint of the rich and readable budget which the Sunday Times will publish tomorrow is given in the list of special contents printed elsewhere. The articles are fresh, timely and well illustrated.

**THE TIMES' LINTYPE BATTERY.**

The Times has just added to its lintype battery two more duplex machines, making twelve in all. These last machines arrived from New York, over the Santa Fe line, on Thursday morning, and are already in place in the operating room, and doing their work on the Times.

The new machines have been named, respectively, "The Defender" and "Maid Marian." The twelve-machine battery now consists of one head-letter machine, one duplex and briefer machine, five duplex minion and nonpareil machines, one simplex nonpareil machine and four simplex minion machines. The average output of all the regular machines is nearly 5000 ems per hour each. The entire battery is capable of producing 3,000,000 ems, or 600 columns, or 84 newspaper pages of minion and nonpareil matter in a week. The names and classes of the several machines are as follows:

- 1. THE VANGUARD.....Minion
- 2. THE DEFENDER.....Minion and Nonpareil
- 3. E. PLURIBUS UNUM.....Head-letter
- 4. THE EAGLE.....Minion
- 5. MAID MARIAN.....Minion and Nonpareil
- 6. EL DOMINIO VIEJO.....Minion
- 7. THE WIZARD.....Minion
- 8. NANCY HANKS.....Pica and Briefer
- 9. Y. TAMBIEN.....Minion and Nonpareil
- 10. CALIFORNIA.....Minion
- 11. ANGELINA.....Nonpareil
- 12. FIN DE SIECLE.....Minion and Nonpareil

The addition of two more machines will relieve the pressure and enable the Times to issue more promptly every morning.

Our imports of wool and woolen goods from Great Britain for the calendar year 1895 aggregated in value \$11,064,207, or about \$55,000,000. For the preceding year they were \$3,398,193; for 1893 the total was \$4,477,648; for 1892, \$6,371,345; and for 1891, \$5,871,884. Thus, it appears, the imports of British wools during the first year of the Gorman-Wilson tariff were nearly twice as large as those of any one year under the McKinley law. These British goods, it should not be forgotten, crowded out of our markets domestic goods to nearly or quite the same value, thus literally taking bread out of the mouths of American workmen to put it into the mouths of English workmen.

A dispatch from Madrid announces that "the Spanish Cabinet has decided to appoint Gen. Polavieja to replace Martinez de Campos, who is ill, as captain-general of the Spanish forces in Cuba." It has been painfully apparent for some time past that Campos was sick of his job, if not physically incapacitated to perform his duties. Mr. Lincoln used to say it was "a bad time to swap horses while crossing a stream." But in the present case it is difficult to see that the position of the Spanish can be made any worse by the change. It is seemingly as bad already as it can be.

As the resident in Southern California reads of temperatures from 30 to 50 deg. below zero in the North and East, he is reminded once more that while the climate in which he lives may not be absolutely perfect, it is probably as nearly perfect as the climate of any part of the habitable globe.

One fact which will have a strong tendency to reconcile the country to the latest bond issue is the fact that that unspeakable political quack and economic charlatan, Henry George, is dead—set against it. Anything that Henry George opposes, it is safe to say, has some merit in it.

It is estimated that the enactment into law of the Emergency Tariff Bill, now pending in the Senate, which the silverite fanatics refuse to let pass without a free-coinage amendment or "rider," would put 100,000 men at work within thirty days. The estimate is probably below the truth.

And so ex-President Harrison and Mrs. Dimmick are to be married, after all. When the announcement of the engagement was made, some weeks ago, it was strenuously denied on behalf of Mr. Harrison, though that gentleman, with his usual caution, refused to talk about the matter.

The destination of the flying squadron of the English navy is a secret which has given rise to considerable speculation. One report says it is "going to Ireland." Perhaps, after all, it will be needed there as much as anywhere before the pending troubles are settled.

In case the South African trouble blows over, England will be well prepared for war in other directions, and may not be in so conciliatory a mood as she now professes to be in with reference to Venezuela. We should at least keep our powder dry.

An English Journal complains that "Americans were to blame for the English defeat in the Transvaal." Well, if that is true, it is not the first time that Americans have been "to blame for English defeat." Probably it is not the last.

According to a London dispatch Salisbury is opposed to an alliance with Russia. There is every reason to believe that Russia fully reciprocates Mr. Salisbury's sentiments on this subject.

As Chicago has secured the Democratic National Convention, she will probably be reconciled to let the prohibition convention go to Pittsburgh.

Paradoxical as it may seem, the new government loan, though a popular loan, is not by any means a popular loan.

A barber shop on Fourth street opposite the Chamber of Commerce was broken into a few nights ago and rifled of some of its contents. The police recovered four hair-clippers and twenty-one razors at a pawnshop, but the burglar has not yet been caught.

**INCREASE OUR INDUSTRIES.**

(Riverside Southlight.) The olive industry in Southern California is on the boom, and from present indications the acreage planted to this profitable tree during 1896 will be much larger than during 1895.

(Pomona Times.) As showing the steady growth of Southern California, the revenue of most of the postoffice has increased. Pomona's has largely increased, and the offices at South Riverside and Perris have been advanced to the Presidential grade.

(Riverside Press.) The growing importance of the bean crop of Ventura and Santa Barbara counties is shown by the statement that it will bring perhaps \$1,000,000 to the growers. There are points further south along the coast where soil and climate would seem to be equally fitted for growing beans.

(South Pasadena.) It is estimated that an acre of good virgin soil, a foot in depth, should contain 20,000 pounds of nitrogen, 13,000 of potash, and 10,000 of phosphorus. To buy this in the form of commercial fertilizer would cost \$2000. By wise cropping and handling, so as to conserve fertility, this cost may be reduced to a degree of productivity at slight expense.

(Orange Post.) From the eighty acres of peat land near Westminster, planted by the Selby & Co. of Kansas City, the shipments for the season amounted, at the beginning of this week, to 80,000 dozen. The crop has sold in one of perfect order, and has been a very favorable one. This industry is becoming quite profitable, and Mr. Selby will put in 400 acres of celery next year.

(Redlands Citronette.) The manner in which California has walked away with nearly five score of prizes at the great exposition of the Merchants' Association, the shipments for the season amounted, at the beginning of this week, to 80,000 dozen. The crop has sold in one of perfect order, and has been a very favorable one. This industry is becoming quite profitable, and Mr. Selby will put in 400 acres of celery next year.

(Oceanside Blade.) Oceanside will, within the next five years, be one of the most charming spots of earth. The site is ideal, the climate is perfect, the view of the sea, mountain and valley. The climate is never severe, either in summer or winter; has no heat in the summer, and no cold in the winter. The climate is perfect, the view of the sea, mountain and valley. The climate is never severe, either in summer or winter; has no heat in the summer, and no cold in the winter.

(San Jacinto Register.) Midwinter in San Jacinto is a time of enjoyment. It is pleasant to hover around a good fire at evening or morning, but by 10 a.m. the sunshine is as warm as a June day, and the cold is out of doors. In fact, our spring has begun. The immense area, something like 20,000 acres, surrounding our town, planted to grain, is already green with a soft green. Fruit trees are taking on a ruddy tinge. Aren't you glad to escape the weary months of cold, that everlasting wrapping and unwrapping of the body that winter has put on the man?

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(Long Beach Breaker.) Even if there had been frost and ice hereabouts, nearly every morning for two weeks, citrus trees remain uninjured, and continue to put forth fresh foliage in the warm sunshine. Quite a number of lemons are ripening on the little ranch where we live, and the leaves are bright and fresh on the two-year-old trees.

(Santa Ana Herald.) J. C. Maier reports a most curious spectacle for this country. On Tuesday morning of this week a man named Maier, a thermometer was just down to the freezing point. Mr. Maier says that his apricot orchard, which at this season is covered with a number of tiny lemons, was just down to the freezing point. Mr. Maier says that his apricot orchard, which at this season is covered with a number of tiny lemons, was just down to the freezing point.

(Highlands Citrus Belt.) Regardless of what the recent cold snap may or may not have done elsewhere and regardless of how low the thermometer has gone, we have used it for the fact remains that our lush orchards are hanging on the trees, open to the inspection of the most critical, and were not killed by the cold. Some of our less fortunate friends below are falling all over themselves in their efforts to hurry their "touched" fruit to market. We sorry for you, friend; but go. Our fruit will wait while you give. A powerful defensive navy is forcing us to pay an exorbitant price for some of our less fortunate friends below are falling all over themselves in their efforts to hurry their "touched" fruit to market. We sorry for you, friend; but go. Our fruit will wait while you give. A powerful defensive navy is forcing us to pay an exorbitant price for some of our less fortunate friends below are falling all over themselves in their efforts to hurry their "touched" fruit to market. 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JANUARY 18, 1896.

## THE WEATHER.

## DAILY BULLETINS.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles.  
Jan. 17.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.14; at 5 p.m., 30.10. Thermometer at 5 a.m. 45 deg.; at 5 p.m., 55 deg.; at 10 p.m., 50 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 2 miles. Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum temperature, 55 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .34 inch; rainfall for season, 2.73 inches. Character of weather, 5 a.m., rain; 5 p.m., cloudy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on Jan. 17. GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m., 75th meridian time.

Place of Observation.	Bar. Ther.	Wind.	Rel. Hum.	Clouds.
Los Angeles, cloudy.	30.10 58	5	55	5
San Diego, cloudy.	30.08 52	5	55	5
San Luis Obispo, cloudy.	30.08 52	5	55	5
Fresno, cloudy.	29.95 52	5	55	5
San Francisco, rain.	29.85 52	5	55	5
Eureka, cloudy.	29.70 52	5	55	5
Portland, cloudy.	29.72 52	5	55	5

## Cold Wave in Nebraska.

Shippers of fruit will be interested in the information that the Los Angeles office of the Weather Bureau at 11 o'clock last night received a message predicting a cold wave for North Platte and Omaha, Neb. It is believed that the temperature will fall to 25 deg. by Saturday night or Sunday morning.

## The Times

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Next time the ladies' benevolent societies are going to open a one-day restaurant and make bushels and bushels of money thereby.

The Times correspondent at Santa Ana presents the claims of the gopher as a harbinger of rain, and according to the showing made, the little burrowing animal can compete for honors with the ordinary rheumatic.

The Covina Argus claims that the estimate of orange shipments to be made from that place, as contained in the correspondence of The Times is too low. It says: "On making inquiries from the various shippers we find that 200 cars will be a very conservative estimate."

Meanness abounds in this villainous old world, but the man who would sell up a poor widow to get \$5 for a 25-cent package of cigarettes which her boy had stolen, promising not to prosecute him, and then arrest the boy for burglary, has a soul to which the hind leg of a microbe would be a mastodon by comparison.

A sweet and sunny air of peace pervades the department of the Board of Supervisors. The Supervisors have been longing to be confirmed from making the primary election an appropriation and, now that the suit has been brought and the situation relieved, they are in the enviable frame of mind attained by the soap-baby after he got it.

The San Bernardino county Supervisors have a white elephant on their hands. Yucalpe Valley's justice of the peace has resigned, and no one can be found who will take his place. Yucalpe Valley's postmaster has offered his resignation, and not a man can be found who is willing to assume the heavy cares and responsibilities of that official position.

It is said that one of the duties of the receiver of the Natick House was to chase around late at night and ascertain whether or not any guest had happened to blow out the gas. On three separate occasions during his receivership, Mr. Curry's sensitive nose led him to trace down the origin of a strong smell of escaping gas, and each time he found an innocent granger sleeping like the useful dead, while the gas flowed in a full stream from the burner. Truly, the proverb "Reckless is ever with us, in spite of the march of civilization."

"A taxpayer" writes The Times to say that some economy should be practiced in the offices of the City Hall in order that there may be funds to keep the elevator going. The correspondent suggests that some officers and assistant officers might be dispensed with and their salaries used to buy oil. Though "taxpayer" does not say it openly, he intimates that the Mayor, instead of getting mad because he has to walk up one flight of stairs, might serve the city better by resigning, if not his office, at least enough of his salary to buy a few barrels of fuel.

The condition of the Los Angeles postoffice is lamentable. Tons of mail matter are piled up, which the employees are unable to touch for lack of sufficient help. This thing has been commented upon from time to time during the past five or six years, and many representations have been made at Washington, but affairs were never so bad as they are at present. It really seems as if there was a determination in the Postoffice Department that Los Angeles should not be sufficiently recognized. It is about time for the citizens of Los Angeles to unite in a loud roar that may be heard in the National Capitol.

The Chamber of Commerce has just received a letter from "An Englishman," in which he upbraids the "scurrilous California press" for cracking jokes at the expense of his countrymen. He says that he came to the Pacific Coast in hopes of benefiting the health of an invalid member of his family, and with the intention of spending the remainder of his days here and investing his money in California. But the cruel, slanderous, malicious, back-handed wiles that the aforesaid scurrilous press continually inflicts upon Britain and her sons have wounded so deeply his sensitive soul that he has resolved to go back to the land of his birth and take up a position on a lofty monument, whence he can warn his fellow-countrymen against being lured by Chamber of Commerce literature to come to California, the land where anti-English feeling is so strong as to make life unbearable. Poor, thin-skinned Britisher, it's really too bad to thus bite off his nose to spite his own face.

Found.  
Smith's Dandruff is a sure remedy for dandruff, falling hair and itching scalp. One bottle guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded, at Sale & Sons' Drug Store, No. 223 South Spring street.

SEE the improvements on the 1896 Electric oil stoves at Nauerth & Case Hardware Co., wholesale agents, No. 223 South Spring street.

## THE TERMINAL.

Owners of the Road Being Urged to Expedite.

The arrival of the Phillips' excursion from the East yesterday included:  
A. Wanden, Mrs. J. E. Perry Chicago; W. L. Sexton and wife, Hardy, Iowa; L. M. Carpenter, S. N. Carpenter, R. P. Lamb, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; H. G. Graft and wife, E. Fletcher, C. Cowan, L. Cowan, Estherville, Iowa; L. R. Curtis, wife and daughter, Mendota, Ill.; A. P. Nelham, wife, son and sister, Mrs. L. Nelham, Peoria, Ill.; E. Van Dolan, N. Van Dolan, D. Van Dolan, Pella, Iowa; W. C. Campbell and wife, Toledo, O.; W. B. Swathout and wife, Iowa Falls, Iowa; S. M. Frazier, M. B. Webb, Cedar Falls, Iowa; W. E. Kenyon, Waseca, Minn.; G. H. Graft, H. Graft, Jackson, Mich.; Hopkins and family of four, Preston, Kan.

SCRAP HEAP.  
J. M. Cawley, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company, has returned from his trip to Europe, whither he went to visit his daughter, who is completing her education on the continent.

T. B. Burnett, general manager of the Los Angeles Terminal Road, is now in the East consulting with the owners of that property. If the eastern capitalists will act upon Mr. Burnett's suggestions, they will lose no time in extending the road to a transcontinental connection.

It is announced that a large majority of Union Pacific first-mortgage bonds have been deposited with the Reorganization Committee under the agreement.

The Emille L. Phillips excursion to San Luis Obispo has been postponed from January 18, to January 25, on account of inclement weather, and for the convenience of many desiring to join the party. A number of Los Angeles people will be members of the party, which will include all who mean to take the trip through the scenic region as yet so little known.

## MALAPROSPICISMS.

The Pupils Were Mixed in Mythology and Spelling.

The other day some children in a country high school were given an examination in mythology. Their answers were in many cases, remarkable in the extreme.

For example: "Prometheus made man out of earth and gave him an upright statue." Another pupil said that Cronus was valued in mythology as the carrier of the cycle of a new epoch. And "Jupiter was raised by the nymphs on the island of Crete, after he was grown he caused his father to give him his canonical repast."

One pupil wrote, "Minerva was goddess of fire, especially of terrestrial fire. People were not considered with the times unless they had a fire on their hearth, lighted from the altar of Minerva or Athens." Another interesting item about Minerva was that "she wore a breast plate of a goat skin that would give anyone the horrors." "The underworld was in the bowels of the earth. The gods had some communication with the upper world (but it was very uncertain)."

Saturn was a Roman God one that was destroyed by Jupiter so went to Italy and became ruler and gave great feasts to his people."

The question, "What were the muses?" called forth a great variety of conjecture. One pupil wrote, "The muses personified all polite accomplishments and social amusements." Another replied, "The muses presided over song and prompted the memory each provided of some part of literature and arts." A third said, "The muses was beautiful young ladies that would sing and dance."

## THE INDIAN QUESTION.

Charles F. Lummis Addresses the

Friday Morning Club. The Friday Morning Club listened yesterday to a talk on "Some Aspects of the Indian Question," given by Charles F. Lummis. Mr. Lummis is eminently qualified to speak on such a subject for he lived with the Pueblos for five years, and has become almost one of their own race in the affections of his Indian friends.

Mr. Lummis believes in Indians. He declares that they are not understood by most of the people who have to do with them in official position. From this comes the attempt to take the children from their parents by force, and give them an education wholly unsuited to their character, their race, and their surroundings. It was because of the Indian Commissioners' decision that military force may be employed, if necessary, to make the children leave their homes and go to distant schools that the Moquis rose in rebellion.

Mr. Lummis believes that their lands should be kept as community property. When once the land is segregated, they are at the mercy of swindlers and thieves, and in a little while they are dispossessed. Not all Indians are perfect, but some tribes come to the white man. The Pueblos were an agricultural people 500 years before the Saxons landed in America. Wife-beating, adultery, neglect of families, theft, murder—all these things are almost unknown among them. It is well enough to educate them, but put the schools on the reservations, and give up the attempt to change their whole life, name and habits.

## LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Good Living at Moderate Prices.  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—(To the Editor of The Times) I arrived in your beautiful city from the East, and meet with great surprises most every day.

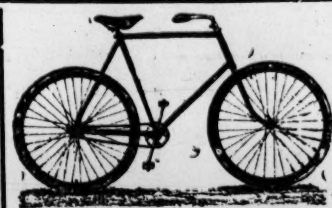
I was told back East that California was a good place for the rich only. Well, I found at several good hotels I could get a better meal for 25 cents than I paid 50 cents for East; I also find that many restaurants give a very good meal for 15 cents. But in passing up Fourth street about noon I noticed a sign reading "A Square Meal for 10 Cents." and "Ice Cream Free with Dinner and Supper." I ventured in and found everything neat and clean, and several nicely-dressed persons eating. I sat down and ordered mutton chops and coffee. The waiter placed before me a paper napkin, plate of butter, and a large bunch of grapes. There was a dish of vegetable soup as good as I have eaten anywhere. There were both white and brown bread, sliced and stacked up high on the table; there was sugar, salt, pepper, mustard and sauce, for seasoning. When the waiter brought my meal I found two nicely-cooked mutton chops overladen with sliced and nicely browned potatoes, a dish of mashed potatoes and sliced tomatoes, and a good cup of coffee, and finally a dish of ice cream—all for 10 cents. Surely no one need go hungry in the City of the Angels. I have traveled over nearly every State in the East and never found the equal of Los Angeles.

TENDERFOOT.

TO SEE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
You must go around the Kite and track. Observation buffet-car leaves Los Angeles 5 a.m., Pasadena 9:25 a.m., daily except Sunday, returning at 6:50 p.m. Stops are made at Redlands and Riverside for drives and sight-seeing. Excursion tickets allowing stop-overs on sale at all Santa Fe ticket offices.

GAS ENGINE FOR SALE.  
The Times has a first-class six-horse-power Otto gas engine for sale. It is excellent condition and will be sold at a bargain.

**A Perfect Climate.**  
READ THIS TELEGRAM:  
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"Jan. 17, 1896.  
"H. F. Norcross,  
"129 N. Spring  
"st., Los Angeles.  
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"not enough to lay  
"dust. Sunny,  
"warm now."  
"E. S. Babcock."



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## MUSICAL MENTION.

There was a very small but appreciative audience last evening at the concert given by Herr Anton Schott, the great Wagner tenor, assisted by Herr Arthur Fickenschner, concert pianist of the Royal Conservatory of Munich. Herr Schott sang with magnificent power, and so enchanted his listeners that they sat through the entire program with rapt attention. Schumann's "The Two Grenadiers," and the narration of the Grail from "Lohengrin," were splendidly sung, and Herr Schott was obliged to respond to the persistent encore for each. Herr Fickenschner is a musician of high ability; his phrasing is clear and distinct, his playing altogether enjoyable. At the close of the Rubenstein etude, which was given with wonderful precision and finish, he was also obliged to respond to a hearty encore.

## ARABIAN CONCERT.

Simpson Tabernacle was comfortably filled last evening with an audience attracted by the announcement of a grand concert by the Arabian Concert Company. The company is made up of Mme. Julia Aramanti, prima donna soprano; Charles F. Higgins, violin virtuoso, and Miss Celia Schiller, pianist. The concert was the fourth entertainment of the course being given by the Y.M.C.A. The programme last evening began with a selection from Schubert-Liszt, "Hark! Hark! The Lark!" by Miss Schiller. Mr. Higgins followed on the violin with an Austrian hymn, introducing various airs of his own. Mme. Aramanti sang from the Sicilian Vespers by Verdi, and, upon being encored, rendered the ancient ballad, "Comin' Thro' the Rye." The programme included a number of vocal and instrumental selections, all of which were rendered to the limit by the appreciative audience.

## THE POLICE COURT.

Peter Paul Put in Prison for Purling Provisions.

An old Frenchman known to the police as Peter Paul, was relegated to the chain-gang for 100 days by Justice Owens yesterday for vagrancy. Peter has been in the habit of prowling around the railroad yards and preying in the lunch-baskets of men employed there. He has been caught several times, but the act of robbing himself on the dinner of some hapless workman, and the court finally concluded to make a wholesome example of him. Frank Wilson, alias D. B. Calvo, got sixty days for vagrancy, and Dan Carlie the same sentence for the same offense. Carlie does not claim kinship to the Secretary of the Treasury. Jack Kennedy was soaked thirty days for getting drunk. His cousin, Mike Kennedy, got ten days for accumulating a jag. Jack recently served a twenty days sentence for disturbing the peace.

William Newcomb and George Casey, two of the men engaged in a row over a game of billiards a few nights ago, were tried for disturbing the peace, and discharged. J. B. Maupin, the co-defendant forfeited his bail of \$10.

Basilio Salas, who stole some tools, was found guilty of petty larceny and will be sentenced today.

Wilson Webb, a boy who was caught in the act of stealing a book at a second-hand store, will have a hearing today.

R. R. Graves' examination for grand larceny was set for January 22.

On this day the Santa Fe will sell excursion tickets at \$1.75 for the round trip. These tickets are good going via Pasadena and San Bernardino, returning via Orange, or vice versa. You don't have to double your tracks and you see a new country at every step.

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The oldest institute on this Coast. Established 20 years. PRIVATE DISEASES AND WEAKNESS OF MEN A SPECIALTY. To show our honesty and ability WE ARE WILLING TO WAIT FOR OUR FEE UNTIL CURED. A successful record of nine years in Los Angeles. We cure the worst cases of Catarrh in 60 to 90 days. Special Surgeon from St. Louis Dispensary in constant attendance. Examinations by microscope, stethoscope and chemical analysis. Free to everybody. The poor treated free from 3 to 5 Mondays. Our long experience enables us to cure the worst cases of wasting disease. No matter what your trouble is, come and see us. You will never regret it.

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Hand-picked, Southfield Wellington Lump Coal, \$11 per ton, delivered  
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## Teeth Extracted Without Pain.

Beautiful sets of teeth on rubber or celluloid, ranging in price from \$5 up. People whom abroad can come in the morning and have their teeth extracted the same day. Temporary sets which look well and can be worn with comfort inserted in a few hours after teeth have been extracted. Many of our patients living on Kite-shape track—pay R. K. fare, can have a visit with friends in Los Angeles and get their teeth—all for the same price their home dentist charges for teeth.

We extract all teeth without pain; nothing inhaled and no cocaine used, which is dangerous. Only safe method for elderly people and persons in delicate health. You do not have to take something and run the risk. Only 50c a tooth.

Schiffman Method Dental Co.,  
Rooms 22 to 26 Schumacher Block,  
107 N. Spring street,  
Los Angeles

Health Tea  
Cures  
Headache.

Spruce Gum Balsam,  
FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.  
Ask Your Druggist For It.

New York Dental Parlors,  
221 S. Spring St.

Health Tea  
Regulates  
The Bowels.

NADAEU  
FURNITURE  
HALF PRICE

**J. T. SHEWARD,**  
113-115 North Spring St.

When the clouds roll by there will be a great increase in business. Everybody is feeling good; everybody knows the rain was needed; everybody knows that good times are assured for another year. The big increase made the past year in business will be largely increased the coming season. During the few rainy days we have been busy getting out little lots in the different departments and making a price to close before the spring trade begins. A little odd lot of notions and fancy articles in new goods: the price has been all the way from 25c to 50c; now 10c. A lot of wrappers that have been selling all the way from \$1.50 to \$1.75; now \$1. Another lot that have been selling all the way from \$2.25 to \$2.50; now \$1.50.

Napkins that have been selling for \$1.50, now \$1; all linen and the best-wearing napkin ever sold; pure Irish linen; smaller size, same quality, 75c. A few remnants in Table Linen in white cream and turkey reds.

A few remnants of all-wool Dress Goods for less than cost; a little lot of Silks and Velvets; take them at almost any price; large lines of new Silks are on the way, and this little lot will be closed before the new arrives.

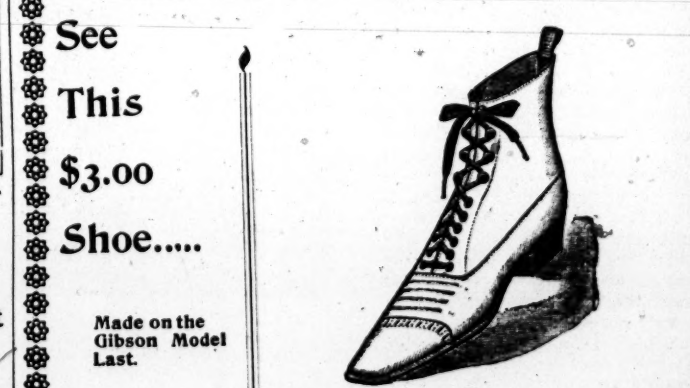
There is no such a Black Dress Goods stock in this city; three extra good lines, 50c, 75c and \$1 a yard; they are good because they have the quality, the width and the styles to recommend them; they are a better quality, they are wider and firmer than the same class of goods are that usually retails for the price; we have other Black goods for less money, but for real value we recommend the 50c, 75c and \$1 lines; a great many of them are either all pure Mohair or are mixed with the best grades of Mohair, which gives them greater elasticity and are finer in texture; they resist the dust better.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, 50c; the regular 75c quality has been reduced until the new 50c line arrives, when the price goes back to old figures; the price and quality are in your favor today.

## Newberry's.

"What will we have for breakfast?" is frequently asked. Let us mention a few of our leading Breakfast Foods; you may find something you like.  
Wheatena, 25c package. Farinose, 25c package.  
Wheat-All, 25c package. Wheatlets, 25c package.  
Cereatine, 25c package. Germen, 25c package.  
Granose Flakes, 25c package. Morning Meal, 3 packages for 25c.  
Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuits, 50c per package.  
216-218 South Spring Street.

## See This \$3.00 Shoe....



Full Calf, neat, dressy, durable. Fresh from the Manufacturers. In either congress or lace.

We now have in stock—Shoes of all grades and sizes made on the Gibson Model Last, and can fit a customer in any grade desired, from \$3.00 up.

WE CATER TO MEN.  
Shoes as Low as \$1.50....

## WM. GIBSON

214 W. Third Street.

Currier Block,  
Between Spring and Broadway.

## NILES PEASE,

Closing-out Sale of  
**All-wool Blankets.**

Call and examine them. Prices way down.  
337-339-341 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Health Tea  
Regulates  
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Every trade  
Is what 'tis made  
By advertising well.  
Is known the more  
The more its fame you tell.  
—Printers' Ink.

Don't miss the Mt. Lowe Railway trip and at least a week's stay in the mountains. Patrons having through tickets will, while stopping at Echo Mountain House, be treated to free daily rides over the entire line, affording grand scenery, more pleasure and better exercise than can be purchased at high cost elsewhere. Each trip equal to more than a dozen carriage rides. No dust, no fogs! Better than paying \$5 to \$10 a day for rides over dusty roads. It costs no more to live at the elegant "Echo Mountain House" than at inferior places elsewhere. The Mt. Lowe hotels can accommodate 400 persons, and furnish free entertainments of a higher order than obtainable anywhere else on the continent; the searchlight, showing lighted cities, great telescopes, music, dancing, card parties, theatricals, etc. Rates, \$15 per week up, according to accommodations, with even lower prices in the Chalet annex. Address: Echo Mountain House, Echo Mountain, Cal.

Ready, certainly, Uncle Sam is always ready for business. Desmond of No. 141 South Spring street, is ready, too, and is prepared to give buyers the biggest kind of a reception today at his sale of surplus and broken lines of up-to-date hats and men's furnishings. War talk is apt to be exciting, but if you hear Desmond's talk about prices, quantities, etc., you'll think it's high time to jump in for a share of the game. Follow Uncle Sam's example, and act at the right time. The moment has come now, and Desmond's is the place to get the best hats and men's furnishings in the land at figures so low that they cannot stand any more cutting, clipping and shearing.

Vollmer's china store was a busy scene this week. After stock-taking we find a large quantity of odds and ends, and in order to clear out this surplus we have inaugurated our third annual discount sale. People who attended our sale last year know what this means. Our entire stock is subject to discounts varying from 10 per cent. to 30 per cent. Come along and see the way we sell goods. We must reduce our stock. Dinner sets, 112 pieces, semi-porcelain, \$5.50; Carlsbad china decorated dinner sets, 110 pieces, \$12.50; 6-piece decorated toilet sets, \$1.75. Vollmer's China Store, No. 116 South Spring street, near First.

Rain means money to farmers and merchants, money means money to merchants, and money is what we want, so have placed our entire stock so it will bring money. During the past few days we have thrown our entire stock and have placed it in such shape so as to show the best bargains ever offered. Our bargain counters are overflowing with choice goods. Come and inspect them, as it will pay you. Z. L. Parmelee Company, Nos. 232-234 South Spring street.

Just to make things pleasant for hat purchasers today, Desmond, in the Bryson Block, has turned figures over to his barber and had 'em shaved down to this: All surplus and broken lines of latest style soft and stiff hats, \$2; all \$3 broken lines, \$1.50; all \$2 soft and stiff hats, \$1. How do these small, thin, low, pinched and emaciated prices strike you?

The business office of The Times has been temporarily removed to the front basement entrance on First street, No. 238—during the progress of the work of renovation and the installation of the new historic counter which is soon to grace the regular counting-room.

Services at the Plymouth Congregational Church, Twenty-first and Love-lace avenue, next Sunday, January 19, 10:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m., preaching by the new pastor, Rev. N. F. Edwards. Special music for the occasion.

Boynton Normal will open Monday, the 20th, preparing teachers for next county examination, primary, grammar and high school grades. Call or address No. 525 Stimson Block.

Hagan's pocket map and street guide to Los Angeles is now ready; price, 25 cents. For sale by all booksellers and Gardner & Oliver, Nos. 106 and 232 South Spring street.

For Rent—Fine well-lighted front room in third story of Times Building. Elevator to be installed. Apply COUNTING-ROOM, Times Building, basement.

St. John's Episcopal Church, corner Adams and Figueroa streets, Services tomorrow, 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Rev. B. W. R. Taylor, rector.

Rubber boots for great and small; rubber boots for one and all; prices p-a-r-a-l-y-z-e-d. W. E. Cummings, No. 110 South Spring street.

A sectional map of the five southern counties of California given free with each prepaid yearly subscription to The Daily Times.

Fifty cents round trip on Terminal Railway to Long Beach and San Pedro, Good going Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday.

The funeral services of Clara Schriber will be held at the parlors of Kregolo & Breesie this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Keep your head cool and your feet dry. See Cummings about wet weather shoes. No. 110 South Spring street.

A fine Oxford shoe will be given free with each prepaid yearly mail subscription to The Daily Times.

First Baptist Church, Rev. J. Herndon Barnett, Sunday morning and evening; Sunday-school, 9:30.

Dry-foot rubbers, at clearance-sale prices. W. E. Cummings, No. 110 South Spring street.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 per dozen, Sunbeam, No. 236 South Main.

Immense reductions in umbrellas today at Desmond's, in the Bryson Block. Dr. Chanley has just cured a cancer on one of the millionaires of Pasadena.

Eastern and California Oysters on shell, 50c dozen. Hollenbeck Hotel Cafe. Fur work. Fuller's, Pasadena.

Harry Holloway, an incorrigible boy, was arrested and locked up at the Police Station by Officer Kollie yesterday evening.

City Jailor Sieweke is confined to his home by an attack of la grippe. Officer Harvey Davis turns the keys during his absence.

No complaint having been filed against J. S. Mills for obstructing the sidewalk, the charge has been dismissed. Officer Matuzkiewicz made the arrest.

Superintendent C. S. Mason of the Pacific Gospel Union, is confined to his room by sickness. Maj. Joseph Har- die will speak for him Sunday evening at the mission.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union office for Mrs. J. M. Matthews, Mrs. W. A. Wilson, O. E. Gregg, E. Stokes and Mrs. Charles L. Van Bockstael.

The new bandstand at Westlake Park will be opened next Sunday afternoon. A special programme will be rendered by the Los Angeles Military Band of twenty performers.

Rice, the cowboy preacher, holds forth nightly on Spring street between

Second and First, blockading the thoroughfare and baffling the efforts of the police to keep the sidewalk clear.

H. F. Norcross, Los Angeles agent for Hotel del Coronado, yesterday afternoon received from the hotel a telegraphic message reading: "Light mist, early; not enough to lay the dust. Sunny and warm now."

Charles Wilson, the young man who was burned about the face and hands Thursday evening by an oil-stove explosion, was removed from the hospital to the County Hospital yesterday. His burns, though severe, will not prove fatal.

Tomorrow Rev. N. F. Edwards will preach his inaugural sermon as pastor of the Plymouth Congregational Church. Mr. Edwards arrived this week with his family from Bloomington, Ill., where he left a large and flourishing church, the members of which were loath to part with him and his wife, but illness in his family necessitated a change of climate.

#### PERSONALS.

R. W. McKenzie of San Diego is at the Hollenbeck.

O. J. Brown and wife of Pomona are at the Nadeau.

Mrs. M. D. Halsey of San Francisco is at the Westminster.

Robert Dollar and wife of San Rafael are at the Westminster.

Dr. K. C. Saperio of San Francisco registered at the Nadeau yesterday.

J. J. Everhart, the proprietor of the leading hotel of Anaheim, is in the city.

F. W. Logan of Phoenix, Ariz., is a recent arrival at the United States Hotel.

D. H. Recarte, a well-known business man of Phoenix, is visiting Los Angeles.

H. Sulliff and J. L. Stone, two citizens of San Francisco, are at the Hotel Nadeau.

Mrs. A. A. Redway and Miss E. F. Redway of Cambridge are at the Westminster.

Ernest Peycke of Omaha is at the Nadeau again after a short visit in Santa Barbara.

C. Y. Ferguson and wife are two tourists from Wichita, Kan. They are at the Hollenbeck.

John A. Pearsons and Mrs. I. A. Pearsons are at the Hollenbeck. They are from Evanston, Ill.

H. F. Leddy and Mrs. J. M. Leddy are two New Yorkers who are staying at Hotel Westminster.

Mrs. W. M. Phelps, Mrs. C. L. Aspell and Mrs. L. A. Howland are a trio of Chicago people at the Nadeau.

J. F. Martin of Columbus, O., and L. W. Hattenfeld and wife of Delaware are a party of tourists at the Nadeau.

There is a party of New Yorkers at the Nadeau, comprising C. Gillespie, P. M. Smith, J. B. Coleman and C. F. Lawrence.

Miss L. W. Bindinger of Bakersfield has come to Los Angeles to study in the Boynton Normal for grammar-graduate examinations.

Frank P. Arbuckle, Emma A. Arbuckle, F. P. Arbuckle, Jr., and L. McL. Arbuckle form a group of Denver people at the Westminster Hotel.

Miss Julia Aramanti, the vocalist, Miss Celia Schiller, the pianist, and Kuzdo Higgins, the violinist, registered at Hotel Westminster yesterday. They are giving a series of concerts for Y. M. C. A. Associations.

James E. Brown, a business man of Galesburg, Ill., and Rev. C. W. Blood, pastor of the Methodist church of the same city, are at the Westminster. Mr. Brown is here for the winter, owning an elegant home in the winter grove at Riverside. Dr. Bloodgett is one of the leading ministers of Illinois.

#### INHUMAN HUSBAND.

Like Calvert's Alleged Brutal Treatment of His Wife.

Mrs. Ike Calvert lies in a critical condition, at her home in Vernon as the result of alleged brutality on the part of her husband. The story told by the neighbors is that Calvert, who is a teamster, went home drunk last Saturday night and unmercifully beat his wife, who was in a delicate condition. He then left the house and has been seen in the vicinity only once or twice since, but is supposed to be hiding somewhere about town.

As the result of the beating, Mrs. Calvert is alleged to have given premature birth to a child, which was born dead last Tuesday morning and buried the same afternoon. Some of the neighbors alleged that the child's neck was broken, and that its head was bruised. A certificate of death was issued by Mrs. M. S. Ertle, the wife of a Vernon butcher, who writes M.D. after her name. Mrs. Ertle is a regularly registered homeopathic physician, so the coroner, who was notified of the affair yesterday, could take no official action. Mrs. Ertle is said to be an aunt of the unfortunate Mrs. Calvert.

Chief of Police Glass, on being notified of the circumstances yesterday morning, sent Detective Benedict to investigate. He found Mrs. Calvert in a very precarious condition, her face being all bruised up from the effects of the beating administered by her husband. She admitted the beating, but said she did not think her child was born prematurely. She said her husband had been to see her Thursday evening.

Being outside the city limits, the Chief of Police took no further action after Detective Benedict rendered his report, but referred the matter to the Sheriff.

#### SKIPPED WITH THE COIN.

A Chinese Vegetable Man Defrauds His Partners.

The nine or ten business associates of Eng Kay Kan are pulling their queues in despair and hurling maledictions couched in choice Mongolian at his head, but at very long range, for Eng Kay Kan has flown and is now far, far away.

Eng Kay Kan was a member of a company of Chinese vegetable farmers who have been tilling a portion of the Laguna ranch. The rent fell due yesterday and Eng was sent to the city to pay it. He went to a Chinese merchant's place where he and his partners had \$750 on deposit, which he drew down. The total amount of the rent due the Baker estate was \$650. So Eng went back to the ranch and made his partners dig up \$80 more. Then he returned to the city, and was to meet several of the other members of the firm at the office of the Baker estate, in the afternoon to settle up the affair. The other members of the firm were on hand promptly to transact the business, but the purse-bearer, came not. After waiting several hours an investigation was made, and then it was learned that Eng had left for San Francisco on the 2 o'clock train.

Eng's partners were wild when they realized the situation, and flew in great haste to the Police Station where they laid the matter before Chief Glass. The Chief at once telegraphed officers along the line to intercept Eng on the train. He is a large Chinaman, about 6 feet tall, and 40 years old. His right hand is crippled and he has a bullet-hole back of the right ear. He is also deaf in one ear. From this description it will be easy to identify him, and the chances are that the fugitive will be brought back.

PROF. ERASTUS G. SMITH of Beloit College writes: "Price's Baking Powder is pure and I cheerfully recommend it."

#### GUM BOOTS IN DEMAND.

Petty Larcenists Branch Out in a New Line.

The wet weather having increased the demand for rubber goods, the petty thieves who prey on the shoe and clothing stores have turned their attention to the gum-boot industry. A pair of rubber boots hanging in front of a store at Marchessault and Main streets, Thursday evening, proved an easy mark for a passing hobo, and they vanished. Yesterday afternoon another pair of rubber boots disappeared from the same place in the same manner, but the thief had not gone far before Detective Benedict overhauled him and recovered the boots. The fellow gave the name of Tom Simms, and was booked for petty larceny. A little later Detective Robinson brought in John Wilson, who is supposed to be the thief who snatched the first pair of boots. Wilson and Simms are said to be pals. Simms has had a prior conviction for petty larceny and will therefore be tried for felony.

#### Notice to the Public.

The firm of Cline & Gross, known as the Pacific Coast Secret Service Bureau, doing business in rooms 222 and 223, Byrne Block, have by mutual agreement dissolved partnership. W. H. Cline having withdrawn, and is in no way connected with said firm and will not be responsible for any debts contracted after January 1, 1920. Mr. Cline takes pleasure in notifying his patrons that he is now doing business in room 50, Temple Block.

#### JUST THINK OF IT!

A hot-air furnace, with three hods of coal a day, to warm a ten-room house. Sold on approval. F. E. Browne, No. 214 South Spring street.

## A Colossal Clearing Sale At BURGER'S

Everything offered this season and certainly must create an excitement amongst those and judicious buyers.

Sterling Silver Folding Files, Button Hooks and Combs, like cut, at 50c. Sterling Silver Coffee Spoons, Gold Bowls, fancy handles. Amongst them some Orange and Grape handles, worth 1.00. Clearance Sale Price. \$8.50. Great Sacrifice Sale in Elgin and Waltham Gold, Silver, Case Watches; worth \$15, at \$10. Ladies' or Gents' sizes. Sterling Silver Dials at \$1.00. Hude's Extra Fine Stationery. Satin Wove, Dainty Parisian Billet, Baby Opaline and Juvenile, worth up to 50c per box. Clearance Sale Price 15c per box. Four-row Ivory-handle Tooth Brushes at 10c. Finest French Perfumes at 15c per oz. Florida Water and Bay Rum at 50c bottle and 1000 other similar bargains at 40 to 50c on the dollar.

STERLING SILVER FOLDING FILES, 35c. STERLING SILVER COFFEE SPOONS, 35c.

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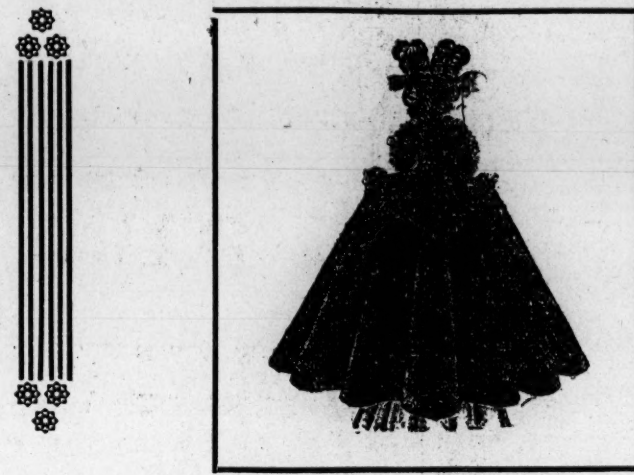
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# HIGH-GRADE CLOAKS AT LESS THAN MAKER'S COST

A January movement in our Cloak Division that will set a buzz of talk going in six counties; not a cheap or mean garment in the lot. One of the best makers had to face maturing bills, and was willing to let the whole go for half—in cash—and the garments are here at actually half prices.



## Dress Goods.

At 15c. American Scotch Cheviots, excellent imitations of goods that sell for \$1 and up.

At 37½c. Silk and Wool Boucle Stripes, in beautiful effects, well worth 75c.

At 50c. Over 100 different qualities in plain and novelty Dress Fabrics, in widths from 36 to 54 inches, including the new Tartan Plaids, all worth 75c, and some worth twice that.

At 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. A lot of high class Scotch Plaid Mixings in Novelty Check Boucles of all kinds, that were bought for cash at 90c on the dollar; any of them worth from \$1.25 to \$2.50.

At 75c and \$1.00. Fancy Silks in dark colors and handsome color effects, that have been on our bargain counters and special sales at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

## Domestics.

34-inch Tan Belges, 15c. 36-inch Printed Cheviots, 10c. Red and black Flannelettes, 8½c. 10c fine Dress Gingham for 6½c. 6-4 Bleached Muslin, 10c. 10-4 Bleached Muslin, 15c. Boys' Cassimere Pants material, 35c.

A large line of Flannel Remnants of 15c and 30c goods, at, per yard, 10c. Persian and Fancy Striped Wrapper Flannels, very fine, at, 12½c.

A new line of fast black Satines just arrived, at, 12½c. An enormous crowd of Bleached Cotton Towels, at, per dozen, \$1.00.

Imported Table Linens, in red and green, blue and white, blue white and tan, cream and snow white, German, Irish and Scotch makes, at, per yard, 50c.

#### Embroideries.

5c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c.

## A. HAMBURGER & SONS,

135-145 North Spring Street.

#### Swiss

Handkerchiefs, 8½c, 12½c, 15c.

## Saturday Night Sale, 7 to 9 p.m.

Normal prices knocked endways; brilliant business exultants that will send a thrill of excitement through every thrifty woman. Remember, from 7 to 9 p.m.

#### Lamps.

R. & H. Nickel, Center Drop Lamps: 75 candle power; complete with 10-inch opal shade or pearl top glass chimney; tonight for 50c.

#### Hose.

Ladies' Plain or Ribbed Wool Hose, in fast black; the same quality that you've been paying 90c for; tonight are 15c.

#### Glass Sets.

Four-piece Imitation Cut Glass Table Sets—creamer, butter dish, sugar bowl, spoon holder; only one set to a customer; tonight 25c.

#### Flannels.

Good heavy Unbleached Canton; were 90c; tonight 60c. Good Grosgrained dark stripe flannels; were 15c; tonight 10c.

#### Waists.

BOYS' Cheviot Waists, in medium colors; well worth 35c; tonight 20c.

#### Shirts.

BOYS' Cheviot or Flannelette Shirts, in dark or medium colors; worth 60c; tonight 39c.

#### Caps.

Boys' Fancy Cassimere Yacht Caps that always sell for 50c; tonight 25c.

#### Shoes.

Child's French Kid Shoes, in sizes 7½ and 8 only; were \$1.50; tonight 75c.

#### Underwear.

Natural Grain Merino Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants; worth 75c; tonight 50c.

#### Gowns.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, yoke front, trimmed with tucking; worth 75c; tonight 50c.

#### Laces.

All- silk Spanish Laces, 6 or 7 inches wide; that were 80c; tonight 19c.

#### Emb'd Handkerch'fs

Irish Point Lace Borders and Scallop Edges; were 80c; tonight 12½c.

#### Silk Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; were 80c; tonight 10c.

## A. HAMBURGER & SONS,

135-145 NORTH SPRING STREET.

Today Is Your Last Chance

## Cut-rate Sale..

Saturday, January 18.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

To get one of those Overcoats for self or boy on our half-price counter. We sold 45 yesterday and did not miss a single man that came. They came, they say and they bought—When we say a thing it's so.

LONDON CLOTHING COMPANY Harris & Frank. S.W. cor. Spring and Franklin.

J. A. WILLIAMS & CO., Propr.

401-403 S. Broadway, corner Fourth.

## Broadway Dept. Store,

HAGAN'S REVISED CITY POCKET MAP AND STREET GUIDE. Conveniently indexed for instantly locating streets, public buildings, car lines, etc. Corrected up to date, 1920. Now ready and for sale by all booksellers and

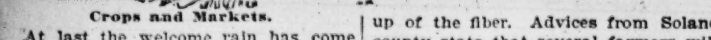
NICOLL, The Tailor 134 S. Spring st. Stylish Overcoats Made to Order, 213 to 244.

NEW BOOKS. Some Unconventional People, by Mrs. J. Gladwyn Jebb, \$1.25. The Story of Ulla, by Edwin Lester Arnold, \$1.25. STOLL & THAYER CO., Booksellers and Stationers, 139 S. Spring St. Bryson Block.









**Flax and Other New Crops.** Flax will call for no seed for nothing, but intended to make a trial for a definite end, and will be repaid to us.

**Terms:** For the reasons above stated, applicants are requested to send the amount specified in connection with the description below to meet the expense of packing and postage. If they desire seed sent by express applicants need not pay for it.

is importance deserves, but in general conversation with the managers of companies we frequented we were struck by the fact that the season of the year was not provided for in the calendar. We have no doubt if any reduction in the price of charges is it very generally conceded by full-shippers that the railroads, the only outside parties concerned

This section for an extension of the poultry industry. From time to time large shipments of eggs are still made from the East, which might just as well be produced here. If every Southern California farmer would add a dozen or more hens, the total increase in the income of this section would be very considerable.

**The Big Chicken Ranch.**

The following from the San Francisco place of several months ago describes a large chicken ranch which has since been completed and placed

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There are few sections better adapted to the raising of hogs than Southern California. They need no expensive

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## OUR PUBLIC ROADS.

The Question of Road-building Discussed by Dr. Defoe.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY, Jan. 10, 1896.—(To the Editor of The Times.) Our country roads are a disgrace to this progressive age, and yet we pride ourselves upon being such a bright, active and progressive nation. Everything is being improved but the country road, and that gets worse year by year, although we pay tax enough to have smooth, solid highways everywhere.

One of the first things to strike the eye of an American abroad is the magnificent roads, built and maintained at about one-third the cost of our rocky, rutty "trails." Thorough construction, vigilant watching and prompt repair is the secret of French and English success with public roads. If we had better management and less politics mixed up with road-making our public highways would be just as fine; over which a basket of eggs could be safely wheeled and boxed lemons and oranges carried unbruised—which means dollars to the owner. Good roads form a primary element in the material advancement of a nation, and are essential to the development of the natural resources of a great progressive state like California. The question of good roads obviously concerns no class more directly than horse-owners, fruit-growers and general farmers; and they are a valuable factor in the distribution of the products of industry and of rapid communication by the people with the best markets. Railroads only connect cities and large towns, but good roads make brisk local business for them. The desire for good roads has been pretty generally ventilated by the press of California, especially by the Los Angeles Times, which is ever on the qui vive to help along the growing prosperity of this great and growing city—but the subject is by no means exhausted.

The taxpayer, when he has occasion to drive to some point in the country, opens his eyes in wonder and fills his mouth with expletives, as he joggles wearily along on the wagon-breaking, horse-cripping apology dubbed "the public highway." wonders where all the cash goes to which he and others pay for "road tax." Even gravel roads would be a thousand times better than the disgraceful ones we have now. Throwing rocks, dirt and stones from the sides into the road-beds is not the way to build a road, but an excuse for spending, uselessly, a great portion of the taxpayers' money.

There is no excuse for poor roads in California, since we have no frosts or continuous and severe rains. A fine macadamized road, once made, with proper and easy grades, under the supervision of a competent civil engineer, will practically last forever by very slight and infrequent seasonal repairs, if swept and rolled by a heavy roller once a week. There is great economy in the lessened cost of repairing a good, solid, smooth road, while a bad road is a continual expense for repairs that do little good. A mile of good macadamized road is more easily supported than a fine horse-crippled on a rocky, rutty "highway." The wear and tear of horses, harness and vehicles must be taken into account.

Easy grades are essential to rapid transit, even on a good road-bed, and rapid transit is the great business of the city and the back country means more and increasing business for our merchants, railroads, ships and steamers, because the products of the farm and orchard must primarily be transported on the public highways. The actual distance of the producer from the market is not measured by miles, but by the character of the roads. He would prefer to drive fifteen miles on a fine, smooth, easy-graded road than five miles on a "rutty" one, "get there" in about the same time.

Perhaps the great importance of easy grades can be better illustrated by impressing on the mind that by stating the fact that a horse can pull a load of 1000 pounds on a rising grade of one foot to the 100, but on a grade of one foot in ten, the same horse can pull only 250 pounds. A law should at once be passed and enforced requiring all vehicle wheels to have broad tires, the width to be in proportion to the load and the front wheels to be set in an inch or more to clear the hind ones; the wheels then would act as a road roller and not a rut-maker, as the wheels on our present vehicles do.

It will be noticed that the section through which a good, smooth, solid road, with easy grades is made, fine houses spring up, the grounds around them are at once tastefully embellished and property there immediately increases ten-fold in value.

Would it not be a good idea for township authorities to propose to the county and State that for every mile of road built by the township, the county and State should each build another mile? If the proposition was entertained, as it probably would be, if earnestly urged by representative men, we would very soon have good roads.

It may not be out of place here to inform the unthinking farmers who regard good roads as an expensive luxury, that the Department of Agriculture has just shown how enormously expensive bad country roads are. Allowing the department to state, 2000 pounds for a two-horse load, a haul of this weight of twelve miles on our present bad roads costs \$3; statistics show that the products of the United States so moved amount to 300,000,000 tons, costing the farmers the enormous sum of \$900,000,000! The department proves by very careful estimates, that with properly-built macadamized roads of easy grades, planned by expert civil engineers, a saving of about \$700,000,000 would be made. Think of it, farmers and horse-owners! With good, smooth, solid, easy-graded, macadamized roads, you would save the enormous sum of \$700,000,000! All of which, leaving out the wear and tear of vehicles, harness and live stock, proves that smooth, solid highways are very much the cheapest.

While waiting for good roads, our poor ones might be improved by fastening stout birch or pine brooms at an angle beneath the frame of a wide cart and sweeping sand, dust and stones once a week from the road-bed. Travel over sand, dust and stones quickly wears away the best road-bed.

S. A. DEFOE.

Licensed to Wed.

John C. White, aged 51, a native of Illinois, and Mary M. White, aged 41, a native of Missouri; both residents of San Francisco.

Allen P. Van Ornum, aged 23, a native of Vermont, and Mattie S. Linton, aged 25, a native of Iowa; both residents of Pasadena.

## DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK?

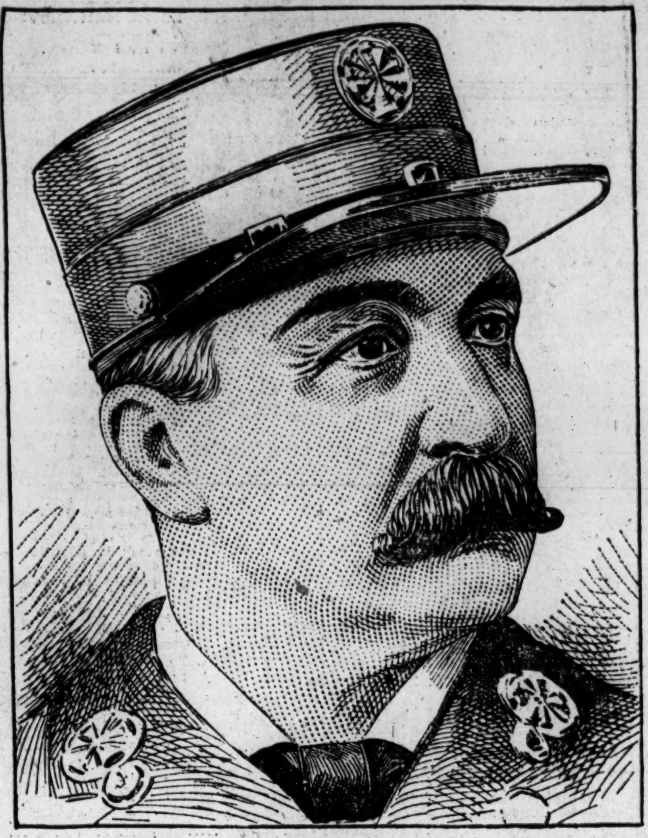
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It will close all small leaks, and acts like a cement. A large leak can be easily mended by painting a small piece of cloth with P. & B. paint, and then giving it a coat of same when in place. The paint has been in use ten years, and has been demonstrated to be the best article mending roofs. It is put up ready for use, and can be applied by any one. The P. & B. water-proof roofing, on account of its cheapness and resistance to fire, is now in great demand. The P. & B. building papers are also guaranteed water-proof. If your dealer does not carry our products, write to us for samples and prices. PARAFFINE PAINT CO., Manufacturers, No. 111 South Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal. Telephone 612.

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## FIRE CHIEF A. H. RUNGE.

His Restored Health Was Due to Paine's Celery Compound.



The position of chief of fire department in a big city like Minneapolis, with its acres of valuable building property, crossed by numerous railroad lines and dotted with factories where the fires are never "banned," is one of the utmost responsibility, and can be entrusted only to a man of unquestioned character and ability.

August H. Runge, who has filled this responsible position for several years with so much credit to himself and to the city, was born in New York in 1832, where he received a common school education. I felt an improvement. I continued to use it, and felt restored. My appetite is good, and I sleep better, and instead of an irksome grind my business is again a pleasure to me. I attribute this happy state of affairs to Paine's celery compound.

As in, the case of Fire Chief Runge, the beginning of poor health is very apt to rob one of the will power to start immediately about getting out of danger. It is this inertia of poor health that makes an ordinary "run-down," bodily condition so dangerous, and so likely to go on to something worse. Every day it is clearly shown that it won't do to live tired-out, and on the verge of breaking down. The languor and lack of strength are sure to increase.

Now is the time to throw off disease. As the new year begins there are few hindrances to getting back strength and sturdy health. The brainy weather arouses a longing for health. Paine's celery compound, taken now does its best service toward driving out disease and establishing firm health.

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## Business Pulse

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**CLEARANCE SALE**  
DEMANDS FOR  
**TO DAY**

ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Men's 4-ply Linen Collars, standing and turndown, regular 2 for 30c quality; today 12c  
Imported French Suspender, today 12c  
Men's Wool and Merino Hose, worth 25c per pair, today 12c  
Men's Canton Flannel Drawers, unbleached, worth 30c; today 19c  
A few left in large sizes only of those Overalls, worth \$1 to \$1.50; today 33c  
Interesting items in Men's Hats will be found today and you can save at least 50 per cent in a hat purchase.

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**UNDERWRITERS SHOE SALE**

From the Friedman & Rogers stock of San Francisco continues unabated. We have never had such a demand for shoes before. Today the prices look like this:

Ladies' Oxfords, cut to...	75c	Ladies' Oxfords, cut to...	\$1.25
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**100 OXFORDS AND PARTY SLIPPERS FROM LAIRD, SCHOBBER & MITCHELL CUT TO \$2.50**

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Infants' Cloth Top Shoes, cut to...	60c	Boys' Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, cut to...	\$1.25
Infants' Patent Leather Shoes, cut to...	75c	Boys' Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 3, cut to...	\$1.25
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# LOCAL NEWS

## ORANGE COUNTY.

### TRAMPS SAY THEY WILL CONVEY IN SANTA ANA.

Good indications that Gophers are Weather Prophets—Conand not as Crazy as He Seemed to Be—News Notes and Personal.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 17.—(Regular Correspondence.) "Jerry the Ditcher" is the name of one of the "weary wagers" who is supposed to be the king of tramps. The hobo now known as Jerry the Ditcher, who has given out the information that "Jerry the Ditcher" has sent them word to the effect that the next convention of tramps in the State of California is to be held in this city.

Whether or not this is true remains yet to be seen, but if it is and the number of delegates arrive that the hobo here will have plenty of work on their hands, to say the least.

**GOPHERS AS PROPHETS.**  
Now that the rain has come in no uncertain quantities, the farmers are wearing a broad-gauge smile, and tales of gophers as weather prophets are being told by the husbandmen.

One farmer, several days ago, before the setting in of the recent storm, said to a representative of the Times that the gophers were busy burrowing new homes on the knolls and higher lands throughout the valley, and that this was a sure indication of a heavy wet season. At that time there was little or no indication of rain, and the farmer's source of reasoning was not given the credit to which, perhaps, it was entitled. At any rate, now since the rains have set in so well, there are at least grounds for the suspicion that the gopher is somewhat of a prophet himself, and that the old farmer understands pretty well the habits of this common ground squirrel.

### COZAD NOT CRAZY.

John Cozad, the apparently demented individual who indulged in a regular Indian war dance on Fourth street in this city a few evenings ago, and finally wound up his performance by rushing up to the Richlieu Hotel with a club and smashing in a fine, large plate glass window, now turns out to be as sane as the rest of the men. It seems as if Cozad has an abnormal desire to get into the asylum at Highland, where he can get a good living without the necessity of working, and that if he did he would send him back to the asylum there but at Santa Quentin. In the light of this revelation Cozad was questioned more closely, when it was decided that he was only playing a good game of bluff, and he was therefore tried in the Justice Court on a charge of malicious mischief. He was sentenced to the County Jail for six months, during which time he will be given an opportunity to work off some of his surplus ambition on the walls of the institution.

### ORANGE COUNTY BREVIETTES.

The Anaheim Gazette is responsible for the following paragraph:  
"The rumor is revived that it is the intention of the Southern Pacific company to build a line up town, and begin work on the erection of a freight and passenger depot on Santa Ana street, either at the corner of Lemon or Los Angeles streets."  
Mrs. Elizabeth Ogilvie, aged 85 years, died Thursday evening at the residence of E. S. Rouse on South Main street in Santa Ana. She was the mother of Mrs. Rouse. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rouse at 2 o'clock.

"Dud" Dutherford was today taken before Superior Judge Townner on the charge of burglary. Having no attorney to take charge of the case for him, the court appointed R. Y. Williams, Esq., to look after his interests, and the case was continued to Monday, January 20, 1896.

The annual meeting of the street-car company in Anaheim will be held Saturday, January 19, at 10 o'clock a.m., in the Kroeger Block, Anaheim. A new board of directors will be elected, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the stockholders.

There was a "tuffy-puff" at Perry Lewis's candy store in Santa Ana Thursday evening, when a crowd of a number of young ladies and gentlemen of the city. A right royal, good time is reported for the present.

The motion for a new trial in the damage case of Jacob Yeager of Anaheim vs. the Southern California Railway company, has again been continued this time to January 24, 1896.

A change of management in the Brunswick Hotel dining-rooms at Santa Ana, will be made in a few days. Miss Ora Ball of Long Beach, but formerly of that city, to take charge.

Capt. J. West of Santa Ana had a small runaway on Sycamore street this afternoon, but the horse was stopped before any serious damage was done.

O. P. Koerting has been appointed secretary of the Santiago Orange-Growth Association to succeed F. J. Crocker, resigned.

Mrs. Minta Blackburn of Oakland has been in Santa Ana the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Swearingen. One and one-half inches of rain fell during the recent rainstorm, making 3.88 inches for the season.

Mrs. Gee Harlin of Santa Ana has been visiting friends in Los Angeles the past week.

Mrs. W. Tannehill of Bushnell, Ill., is in Orange visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Tiffany.

Frank Ely has sold a ten-acre ranch near Anaheim to Albert V. Smith, for \$1600.

days since a mother of three children belonging to the colony was in town and claimed that the people were in bad condition, having put all their money into land which would not be productive for a long time. The three children were taken ill and have been receiving treatment at the County Hospital. Steps will be taken to investigate the condition of the colony, and relieve their suffering.

### RIVERSIDE BREVIETTES.

Justice Chambers was about to impose sentence upon several hobos recently when he recognized a fifteen-year-old boy in the company as a son of Penton Lloyd, an old friend living in Pasadena. The justice took the boy to his home and sent for the father, to whom the boy was restored yesterday.

W. H. Hock, the Chinaman who was hurt in a runaway Thursday, sustained a fracture of the skull, and is in a precarious condition.

The Superior Court has granted the Southern Pacific Company judgments in its suits against B. G. Warfield, M. Wicks and N. G. Yocum, E. M. Doan and Charles Thomas.

### POMONA.

#### Not Enough Food to Go Round—The Rain.

POMONA, Jan. 17.—(Regular Correspondence.) The people of Pomona have not yet got through talking about the big railroad excursion that took this place by storm the other day. It is found that the hotels and restaurants prepared for between 300 and 400 visitors on the day of the excursion, and there were between 1600 and 1700 people who came. Every bit of baked goods that was in town was bought and consumed before 2 p.m., and a ton more of such stuff could have been used to advantage. The Hotel Palomares people had been told that they would have eighty extra guests there for dinner, but over 500 people applied. The day would have been a grand time for some of our local church or benevolent institutions, that want to make money, to have leased a hall and served dinner there. Such an affair on the day of the excursion would have yielded \$150 profit, and the price per meal would have been reasonable, too. There was to be no more railroad excursions to Pomona this season, and it may be depended upon the people here will not be caught in a similar plight the second time around.

The comfort of the excursionists will be made next time, but a party of 1600 people descending in one hour to Pomona is too large for this community to handle with satisfaction to the people here and pleasure to the excursionists.

"Glorious rain! We want several days of it," is a common remark all over this region. Pomona Valley ought to have a rainfall of seventeen inches every year, and generally gets it. The total rainfall so far this season has been about three inches.

The recent improvements in and about St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pomona are notable and are a source of satisfaction to Father Fisher and his congregation. New cement walks have been laid all about the church, and the parochial residence next door. The new system of hot-air heating that has been put in the church and residence has long been needed, and is the best for the purpose in any Pomona church.

A Pomona official, an experienced assessor, says he believes the assessed valuation of Pomona property has increased nearly \$200,000 in the past year, and that the assessment-roll for this city will be pretty near the two-million mark. All things considered, Pomona has grown as fast as any town in Southern California in the last year.

The number of students now at Pomona Congregational College is 178. This is the largest at one time. The history of the institution. The college is in a very prosperous condition this year, and is extending its field of work.

Peter Fleming is planning to build a handsome residence on the corner of Garey avenue and Center street as soon as the water here is sold. He gets his share of the money therefrom.

### SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

#### A Santa Barbara Girl Makes Her Theatrical Debut.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 13.—(Regular Correspondence.) The debut of Miss Constance de Laney at the Opera-house on Thursday evening was the occasion of the turning out of the culture and beauty of Santa Barbara. A large audience, and the full complement of the orchestra, were present. It must have encouraged her to see so many friends present to welcome her on her entrance into life as an actress. The plays selected gave Miss de Laney an opportunity to display her versatility, and at the same time to show her abilities beyond her position as a debutante.

Her first place on the programme, Miss de Laney portraying the role of Lady Marion de Winstanley, in which she was supported by Mr. J. H. Craig, Mr. McFarren, Miss Fernald as Mrs. Dierck, Van Tramp and J. W. Taggart as Sargent, "A Maid of Honor" is similar in plot to the play "The Pygmalion and Galatea." Miss Fernald, as a dame of the New York "four hundred," acted her part with a high conception of its dramatic possibilities.

The dancing of Miss de Laney and Miss Fernald evoked much applause, requiring an encore. "A Happy Pair" was a high comedy piece with only Mr. Barton and Miss de Laney participating. As Mr. Honeyton, Mr. Barton was more at ease than in the part of John MacFarren, and enacted his role with more than amateur ability. "A Happy Pair" affords Miss de Laney ample scope for the display of comedy playing. All predict for the debutante Thursday night success as an actress.

### SANTA BARBARA BREVIETTES.

Hon. C. W. Felton of Menlo Park is at the Arlington for a short visit.

Recent arrivals at the Arlington are Miss Stansbury, Montecito; M. R. Craig, Los Angeles; Mrs. Nathan W. Blanchard, Miss Eunice Blanchard, Santa Ana; Henry K. Bollen, San Francisco, and F. W. Hubby, Nordhoff.

The rainfall for the present storm is 1.33 inches, and for the season 3.95 inches a.p.m. there was no indication of an abatement of the storm.

RIVERSIDE DAY EXCURSION—WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22.

Third of the Southern Pacific Company's weekly series. Through to Riverside without change and on fast time.

A stop of twenty minutes will be made at the old Mission San Gabriel, which through the kindness of the Father in charge will be opened to the excursionists. Special train making this stop will leave Arcade depot 9 a.m.; regular trains leave 8 and 9:30 a.m. Refreshments will be served on the train. Round trip, \$1.25.

NEW SEWING MACHINE for rent, \$2 per month. No. 407 South Broadway.

## SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

### EVIDENCES OF FORGERY IN OLD MISSION RECORDS.

Altered to Help the Peralta-Reavis Claimants—Impounding Waters of Lytle Creek—The Cruel Butcher War is Over.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 17.—(Regular Correspondence.) It is reported that Father Stockman has gone to Sacramento to testify in the Peralta-Reavis perjury cases. He carries with him the records of the old Agua Mansa Mission, alleged to have been altered to give false records of the nativity of the alleged heir to the great Arizona domain in contest. These records are said to reveal many evidences of forgery and to be very incriminating in the prosecution of Reavis's witnesses.

### A GREAT PROJECT.

The project outlined in this column yesterday of saving the winter water of Lytle Creek by a series of reservoirs is one which will work good in a double way. It is the first effort for a couple of years to direct attention to the development of irrigation water, and a vast body of land awaits the consummation of the project. On the other hand, Lytle Creek is an ugly stream in the winter, and it would be in the nature of a public benefit to have its waters corralled at a time when they naturally run at their wildest.

### SAN BERNARDINO BREVIETTES.

Mrs. Herbert J. Delamere died here this morning. She had been in Southern California for four months, and was afflicted with lung trouble. Her husband is expected from their home in San Antonio, Tex.

The butchery war is a thing of the past, having melted gradually away. The creamery succeeded in disposing of its surplus stock in a satisfactory manner. Mrs. McFarland has begun building a fine residence on Sixth street, near D.

### REDLANDS.

REDLANDS, Jan. 17.—(Regular Correspondence.) A decision in the suit of the Domestic Water Company against the city of Redlands to set aside the domestic water rates established by the Trustees nearly a year ago, is expected soon. Of particular interest was that part of his recital of his doings at the time the murder was committed. He met a walking tourist named Garges south of El Toro, and they walked along a road, and he saw the murder being committed, and he refused to give them a ride in their buggy the next day. Continuing their journey, they saw the Stiles' tent, and coming to a treatise and some water barrels, Ebanks stopped for a drink and Garges walked on. The water barrels, and coming to a treatise and some water barrels, Ebanks stopped for a drink and Garges walked on.

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## VENTURA COUNTY.

### EVERYBODY FEELS GOOD OVER THE RAIN.

Mrs. Gries Left Many Different Bequests—Survivors for the Ojai Road Will Begin Within Ten Days. Jimmy Mack and Waldo J.

VENTURA, Jan. 17.—(Regular Correspondence.) The rain has come at last and the whole country is one broad smile of satisfaction. A general average of something about an inch has fallen so far, and present indications point to more in the near future. No rain in amount has fallen during the past twenty-four hours, except in the mountains, where a storm is in progress and working its way westward. The signal station displayed the black or storm-flag this morning, and farmers and business men generally are jubilant.

MRS. GRIES'S WILL.  
The will of Mary Selena Gries, who died at Nordhoff on Saturday last, was filed for probate by L. T. Eastin this afternoon. The estate is valued at \$50,000, and J. K. Gries is named as sole executor.

Other bequests are \$5000 cash to J. K. Gries; 50 acres of land each to Cordele McKinnis of San Francisco, Lila McKinnis, Mrs. Francis H. Bell, wife of Supervisor Bell of El Rio, this county; Abbie Thompson of San Luis Obispo; and Bell Tullock of Modesto, Cal. Eastern Star Chapter of Ventura receives a bequest of a piano, and Mrs. John G. Hill of Montavito a picture of Mrs. Gries's daughter, Lila.

The bequest of land to Ventura Lodge, No. 214, A.F. and A.M., is to be made by deed from J. K. Gries. The remaining bequests of land to be divided among the legatees named at the demise of J. K. Gries, who, until death, was sole manager of the property and of all profits accruing from the same.

THE OJAI ROAD.  
The Ojai Valley Railroad is now a certainty, as the contract with Capt. John Cross has been agreed to in all particulars. The road will be built on a grade not exceeding 2.25 deg., and is to be fully equipped with a capital of \$100,000, to which amount first mortgage bonds will be received for its construction by Capt. Cross. He satisfied the Nordhoff and Ventura citizens' committees that he is prepared to start on receipt of word that the small portion of right-of-way not yet secured is guaranteed. Capt. Cross informed the writer that his surveyors would be in the field within ten days, and the survey completed in about the same time, as only a small portion of the proposed route remains to be checked up. He estimates that the building of this road in this county during the next six months.

RACE HORSES.  
Jimmy Mack, the driver and trainer of Waldo J., arrived in this city Wednesday with a string of harness horses headed by the Santa Paula wonder. He has decided to make the Ventura Agricultural Park his training headquarters for the season of 1896. Waldo is looking in the pink of health and promises to train better than ever. Mack informed the writer that in his stable he has two more, more promising colts which, barring accident, will make race-breaking time in the future. The owners of Waldo J. are confident that the horse will show marked improvement over last season, and that before the close of the present year he will clip a big slice off his present record. The lameness resulting from the bruising campaign of 1895 has vanished and the "White Ghost" is stronger today than he was at the same time last year, having filled out and developed magnificently.

Effect of Mismanagement.  
(San Bernardino Times-Index.) While we have little sympathy for capitalists who lose their money, investing in stocks that yield dividends before the company paying them has enough legitimate income to pay operating expenses—the expenses and dividends being met by the sale of additional stock and bonds—the effect of such operation will make race-breaking time in the future. The owners of Waldo J. are confident that the horse will show marked improvement over last season, and that before the close of the present year he will clip a big slice off his present record. The lameness resulting from the bruising campaign of 1895 has vanished and the "White Ghost" is stronger today than he was at the same time last year, having filled out and developed magnificently.

Alderman Sweeney's statement in the Board of Aldermen that he objects to voting for a water plant without seeing the eyes of such people as have paid slight heed to the details of the \$1,750,000 proposition now before the Council. Alderman Sweeney states the simple truth when he says: "I have considerable dissatisfaction expressed because this Council, as far as heard from, is not working for what it is elected to procure for the people. The people want an independent water system complete from the source of supply to the point of consumption. It is alleged that the first kindred water system to furnish such an independent water system."

The arrival of the schooner Ida is another thing, as she is reported to have aboard a man believed to be A. W. Hall of Pasadena, who was reported to have been lost some time ago. The schooner is reported to have been found on the shore of Rosalia Bay, 200 miles south of this port, in a demerited condition, owing to the hardships undergone as a castaway.

Maj. Levi Chase announces that the diamonds of the late Ellen M. Marshall, which the heirs of the estate thought were in the possession of Capt. John H. Marshall, the co-executor of Maj. Chase, have at all times been in the safe-deposit box at the bank. The complainants against the two executors and eminently reputable gentlemen have withdrawn their charges made in court. The estate amounted to \$88,000.

Nellie Stewart was given a judgment for \$325 against W. W. Stewart. This is declared a lien upon the Stewart home, which will be sold to satisfy the judgment. The judgment grows out of claims for alimony.

Dr. and Mrs. John Ellis of New York are at the Hotel Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hemphill of Pittsburgh are at the Hotel del Coronado; also, J. D. Potter, Columbus, O. Dr. Joseph Howells, the father of J. M. Howells, and closely related to the novelist, W. D. Howells, died at his home—residence—of apoplexy—on Thursday noon. Dr. Howells was about 83 years old. For years he was a prominent and active physician in the East, and an enthusiastic worker and believer in the Swedenborgian church. The funeral will be held on Sunday.

M. L. Omestead, aged 55, died on Wednesday.

PRICE'S Baking Powder was awarded the gold medal of the Midwinter Fair.

## up-to-date housewives

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## THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

It is to Political Development What  
Tariff Protection is to Industry.

(Ganton's Magazine for January.) The Monroe doctrine is the application of the principle of protection to the evolution of democratic institutions on the American continent. It is an entire misconception of the Monroe doctrine to assume that it involves or remotely implies a dictatorial attitude on the part of this republic toward other countries. It is likely that the demand for the non-extension of slavery, it is a declaration of non-extension of monarchical institutions. It is protecting the opportunity for the normal and unimpeded development of democratic institutions throughout this hemisphere.

It is a habit of anti-protectionists to represent protection as a "patronizing favoritism." This really shows a misconception of the essential features of protection, not merely as applied in local tariffs, but as a principle in government and society development everywhere. No other country ever reached any considerable advance in civilization without protection, which is an indispensable condition of the survival of the fittest. In order to prove fitness to survive, any superior formation in nature or society must develop the capacity to protect itself against the devastating or deteriorating contact of inferior types and forms. Not to do that is to succumb in the struggle for existence and demonstrate its unfitness to survive.

The Monroe doctrine is to political development what scientific tariff legislation is to industry. It does not, in any sense, imply dictation to any countries on this hemisphere, as to what form of government they shall have, but it says to Europe, and, for that matter, to all mankind, first, that the experiments being made in democratic institutions by American countries shall be protected from molestation by any foreign, and particularly European, power; second, that the fullest opportunity shall be guaranteed to all American countries for the evolution of the most democratic form of government; the character and conditions of the respective peoples make possible. This policy is fully sustained by the law of evolution. It represents at once the highest function of national development, the broadest principles in political science, and the scientific promotion of the survival of the fittest, by helping to make the best fittest.

This republic is the product of eight centuries of continuous struggling in the evolution of political freedom. From the tenth to the eighteenth centuries, the evolution of representative institutions was chiefly confined to Europe. Amid families, despotism, revolutions, parliamentary institutions and constitutional monarchies were evolved; first in England, and since, to a much more limited degree on the continent. We are a transplant to a new continent and have evolved a new type of political institution—a democracy.

This application of protection through the Monroe doctrine is general and will be comparatively inefficient, if not accompanied by a more specific application of the same principle to the development of our best industrial and social possibilities at home. This involves the adoption of a well-defined protective industrial policy, which must be effectively applied in three directions:

(a.) Protection of our industries through efficient, economic tariff legislation.

(b.) Protection of the social conditions of our wage classes by economic regulation of immigration.

(c.) Protection of political institutions by demanding a certain degree of industrial differentiation and political accomplishment as the standard of fitness for annexation.

The protection, however, should be adequate to obtain the most capable and progressive laborers in the countries from which they come. Nothing would so effectively serve as a means of securing the superior, by natural selection, as an economic qualification. Let it be in the form of requiring that all immigrants from whatever country must have paid their own expenses hither, and also have in their possession on landing the equivalent of six months' American wages at their trade and not less than \$250 in any case.

Although this would not insure that every immigrant was the equal of every American in the same industry, it would insure that only those with a good deal of personal character and ambition would come. It would probably take the average European several years' special effort to save sufficient money to pay his transportation and have the required amount on landing. This of itself would be a guarantee of an exceptional amount of personal energy and character. The listless would not surmount the difficulties necessary to accomplish this purpose. By this means, we should be sure to have in the great majority of immigrants the material out of which good citizens are made. This would doubtless check the amount of immigration, but it would guarantee a superior quality and therein consists the protection required.

Protection to our political institutions from the danger of hasty annexation is scarcely less significant than that required from immigration or free importation. The eagerness exhibited in many quarters for annexation shows how little the principles of protection are really understood. Our democratic institutions could no more stand the strain of the immediate annexation of Cuba, Hawaii, Mexico and other South American countries than our manufactures could stand free trade. It would be adding industrial degradation, social ignorance and political incapacity in chunks that would soon swamp the integrity of democratic institutions. It would be increasing our population by adding to the very poorest quality we now have and which now constitutes the danger line to our political institutions. It would be like multiplying our Tammanys, Mississippis, Louisianas and South Carolinas.

While through the Monroe doctrine we should protect the freedom of every American country to develop its own institutions, it is equally important to the progress of democracy that we be not ourselves swamped by hasty annexation. The natural trend of development is toward the ultimate integration of these countries with the United States, but that must come consistently with the protection of the best there is in the United States itself. This demands that annexation, like importation, and immigration, take place only on the basis of economic and political fitness.

No country can be annexed to this republic with advantage to itself and without injury to us until its industrial institutions have outgrown all the evidences of feudal relations, definitely reached the state of free, competitive wage conditions, and acquired a considerable proportion of manufacturing industries, conducted under the modern machine methods, paying money wages and recognizing the principle of factory legislation.

Unless adequate protection in this direction, securing the maximum opportunities for our industrial diversification, social improvement among our laborers and political intelligence among our citizens is made a permanent part of our national policy, all talk about enforcement of the Monroe doctrine is veritable gush. It has no significance as an element of statesmanship, as it can contribute nothing to our national welfare or advancement. If we neglect the conditions promoting our internal development, we render ourselves incapable of helping others. The United States can only be of real service in promoting the advancement of democratic institutions in other countries by making the most of its own economic and political possibilities.

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Should Physicians Wear Beards?

(San Diego Union.) The question of physicians continuing in their time-honored custom of wearing beards is being once more agitated to some extent among members of the medical profession in the East. A writer in the Boston Medical and Surgical Record thinks the doctors should discard these hirsute appendages. He cites a number of cases in which physicians, by reason of wearing beards, having carried the infection of diphtheria home, or have infected themselves, and he speaks also of the additional danger of carrying the scarlatinal infection when the physician is bearded. A writer in the New York Medical Record takes a hand in the discussion by advising that beards should be restricted to "modest and sanitary limits," although he does not define very clearly what these may be. There will probably be a good deal more said on the subject before it is displaced by some new topic, but in the mean while it is tolerably safe to assume that most physicians, and especially the more youthful disciples of Aesculapius, will retain their beards along with other traditions of the profession.

Tommy Dixon of St. Paul has accepted the offer of the National Athletic Club of Brooklyn to meet a good feather-weight for eight rounds at the monthly boxing show to be given early in January in New York. It is expected that Jack Downey will be selected to meet Dixon, as he has been anxious to arrange a match with the St. Paul boxer for some time.

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